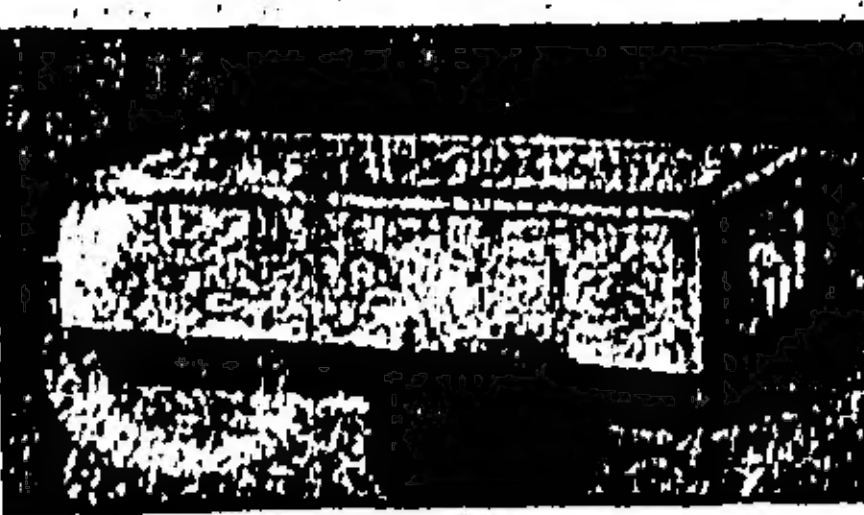


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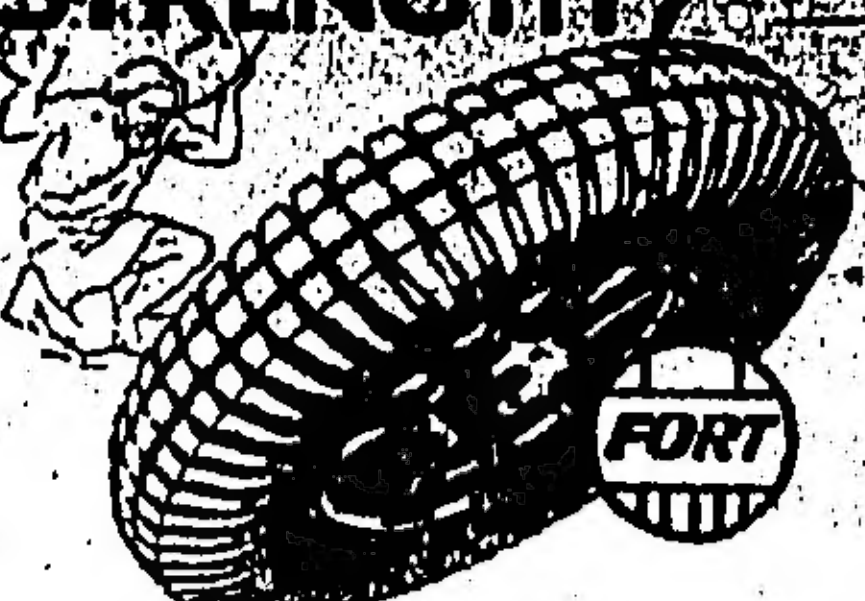
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RESIGNING.**

**CHAN MING SHU'S
STATEMENT.**

Shanghai, Dec. 14.
According to General Chan Ming-shu, formerly Kwangtung Provincial Governor, the prospects of the early establishment of a united National Government of China have been greatly exaggerated.

The report this week-end, given considerable prominence in both the Chinese and foreign press in all parts of China, declaring that important Government changes are being effected, was emphatically denied by Chan Ming-shu upon his return from Nanking this morning.

He stated that he had had an informal conference with Chiang Kai-shek during his visit to Nanking and declared that he had heard nothing regarding the proposed retirement of Chiang Kai-shek to-day.

He also denied the reports that Mr. Lia Sen would be named acting chairman of the Government and that he himself would become Acting President of the Executive Yuan.—Reuter.

**WOMAN WANTED
IN CANADA.**

**PROBABLY A FAMILY
DISPUTE.**

An application for an order for the repatriation to Canada of a Chinese woman was made by Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, when it was stated that the fugitive was wanted on a charge of larceny of \$800.

The Chief Detective Inspector informed his Worship that the woman was held on a warrant issued at the request of the Canadian Government and signed by Mr. W. Schofield. The allegation against her was that she had stolen \$800. She had disembarked from a steamer at Shanghai, but she later discovered that she had left two or three packages on board the ship. On Saturday night she went to the Police Station and there made enquiries about the lost luggage.

Continuing, the officer said that he thought it was merely a family dispute, and if he could get 48 hours' remand he might receive a cabled communication from the man who had had the warrant taken out against her.

The defendant was remanded for 48 hours on \$5,000 bail.

**TROUBLESOME BOY
BOUND OVER.**

**MOTHER REQUESTS
IMPRISONMENT.**

"I am sick of him; please send him to prison," said a Chinese woman at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Fraser this morning when a 14-year-old boy was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers.

Divisional Inspector Clark, who prosecuted, said the boy was very naughty and was in the habit of being tied up by his step-father every night. Sometime ago, he gave trouble, and in chasing him down the stairs, his step-father fell, receiving injuries from which he died.

Questioned by his Worship, the boy said his step-father always accused him of gambling in the streets when he was only playing with other boys.

His Worship said, he did not want to send the boy to prison, nor to whip him, as he was so young, and decided to bind him over in \$50 for 12 months.

ALL JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGES SHUT DOWN.
Phenomenal Boom Follows Change of Cabinet.



Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, new Prime Minister of Japan, who is 76 years of age.

**May Road
Motoring
Amenities.**

**NEW GARAGES TO
BE ERECTED.**

Thanks to the enterprise of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., May Road residents will no longer need to worry about a lack of facilities for garaging their cars.

By the beginning of the new year, twenty-four lock-up garages will be at the disposal of May Road car owners, all within easy reach of residences in the vicinity.

The development of May Road motoring facilities has made it necessary to provide fresh garages, and thanks to the initiative of Humphreys' Estates, these will soon be ready.

At present, ten such garages are in use near the May Road Peak Tram station, and four more are now being added to complete the block. These are provided with chauffeurs' accommodation, and are proving a great boon.

Building has also been started on another block of eight garages opposite Aigburth Hall, and when these are completed May Road residents will enjoy all the facilities needed for garaging their cars.

The garages are being rented with preference given to occupiers of houses in May Road. The Company already have a waiting list of applicants.

**BLAZE OCCURS AT
SHAMSHUPO.**

**MODERN BUILDING
ESCAPES LIGHTLY.**

On account of the improved type, with fire-resisting staircase and floors, the effects of a blaze which occurred at No. 12, Apliu Street, Shamshupo, shortly before 6 o'clock on Saturday morning, were minimised. No casualties occurred, and the only extensive damage caused was to goods stacked in the shop on the ground floor, where the outbreak started.

Thought to have been caused by sparks from a cherty setting night wood shavings in the cookhouse, the fire had spread to the main part of the ground floor before it was noticed. Inflammable goods, which were set alight, complicated matters; but prompt service by the Fire Brigade, combined with a concrete staircase and floors, averted real danger, the fire being extinguished within less than half-an-hour.

The contents of the shop, amounting to \$2,300, were destroyed. These were insured.

The structural damage is reported to be less than \$5000. The building is stated to be uninsured, a fact which may or may not have reflected the confidence of the landlord in this type of building.

Like Hongkong, Shanghai is experiencing a cold snap. The temperature there at 6 a.m. to-day was 35, or seven degrees of frost, this compared with Hongkong's 43.

**INFLATION POLICY
EXPECTED.**

**MR. INUKAI AS HIS OWN
FOREIGN MINISTER.**

STOPGAP CABINET.

**NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
MAY BE NEXT STEP.**

THE COLLAPSE of the Wakatsuki Government in Tokyo is attributed to acute internal dissension in the Cabinet, both in the matter of Manchuria and economic policy.

In the general opinion, the government established by Mr. Inukai, the Seiyukai leader, will be short-lived, but, possibly in anticipation of the abandonment of the gold standard, there is a belief that a business boom, possibly transient, will develop. In consequence, the Tokyo Stock Exchange was closed this morning, not for the usual reason, but because of the extreme bullish condition of the market.

After a very brief session, during which shares rose by sixty yen in one jump, the Exchange was declared closed. The order will probably last for a couple of days. Similar conditions have resulted in the stock exchanges throughout the country.

THE NEW PRIME MINISTER

Tokyo, Dec. 14.
It is not believed that the new Government at Tokyo will last very long.

Close observers of the political and economic situation admit that the new Cabinet, with an inflationist policy, may cause a transient, artificial boom, but they are frankly pessimistic regarding the reaction that is likely to follow.

Seiyukai Weakness.

At the same time, the weakness of the Seiyukai Party in the Diet is not calculated to allay fears regarding the ability of the Cabinet to weather any serious political storm.

The belief is accordingly held widely, says Reuter, that the Ministry is destined to be short-lived, and will merely serve as a stopgap pending the creation of a National or a Coalition Government capable of steering the country through the critical economic, financial and political situation which it is faced.

It is learned that the Prime Minister, Mr. Tsuyoshi Inukai, has decided to take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

This puts an end to the speculation regarding the offer of the post to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japan's representative at the League of Nations Council and Japanese Ambassador to France.

Premature Blessings.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated in Paris yesterday that he had not received official confirmation of the reported offer of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Cabinet, but had received a number of congratulatory telegrams in that connection from Japan and elsewhere, which he described, correctly, as "premature."

Another interesting Cabinet appointment, announced by Reuter, is that of Mr. Yamamoto, formerly President of the South Manchurian Railway, who has been appointed Minister without portfolio.

Some surprise has been occasioned by this Prime Minister's decision



Mr. Takajiro Tokonami, one of Mr. Inukai's chief lieutenants. He takes the portfolio of Minister of Railways.

**WILD BOAR HUNT
IN NEW
TERRITORIES.**

**FEROCIOUS
CREATURE SHOT.**

**FIERCER BATTLE
WITH DOGS.**

A shooting party in the New Territories yesterday had a more than usually exciting chase when they disturbed a wild boar and engaged in a hunt which lasted for more than five hours, with several casualties among the dogs, before their quarry fell a victim to the guns.

The boar was a particularly ferocious creature and fought furiously for his life. Of the dogs assisting the shooting party, one was killed and four badly injured in combats with the boar.

The party left Tai Po early yesterday morning in quest of wild pig, and came across tracks in the neighbourhood of Kow To at about nine o'clock.

An arduous chase from point to point, ensued until two o'clock in the afternoon, when the boar, on the point of exhaustion, took refuge in a wood.

The shooting party engaged villagers to beat the wood, and the boar was driven out and shot. Taken to Tai Po, the creature was found to weigh just over 200 pounds, about fifty pounds lighter than the one shot in the same district a fortnight ago.

**OLD LADY'S DARING
RESCUE.**

**INTO BLAZING STABLE
TO SAVE PONIES.**

London, Dec. 10.
By dashing into blazing stables the 70-year-old, Dowager Lady Dunleith saved the life of her favourite pony when a fire broke out at midnight at the family residence at Ballywater Park, County Down, Ireland.

She was assisted in her work by the cook and they rescued in the face of the flames her son, Lord Dunleith, secured a ladder and used the household fire-extinguisher until he was compelled by the overpowering smoke to escape.

**ARMS EXPORTED TO
FAR EAST.**

London, Dec. 9.
In the House of Commons this afternoon at question time Major D. J. Colville, Parliamentary Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, recited a list of arms exported from Britain to China and Japan during the past two years, but he declined to disclose the names of firms to whom licences to export such goods had been granted.

**INTERNATIONAL
SOCCER.**

**SPAIN'S BIG WIN IN
IRELAND.**

London, Dec. 13.
At Dublin to-day, in a soccer international match, Spain defeated the Irish Free State by five goals to nil.—Reuter.

**FIRM STAND BY H.K.F.A.
COUNCIL.**

**REPLY TO COMPLAINTS OF FIVE
CHINESE CLUBS.**

NO CHANGE OF ATTITUDE.

THE REPLY of the Hongkong Football Association to the five Chinese clubs, who recently resigned membership in response to an invitation to reconsider, and, made general charges of autocratic, unhelpful and unsympathetic methods, has been forwarded to the clubs concerned and released for publication.

The Association declines to re-consider any or either of the resolutions passed at the Council meeting of October 13, declares that there is no basis for the accusations, and indicates that the withdrawal of the resignations must precede any further discussion of the subject.

One interesting point emerges. The Malayan Chinese tour was undertaken with the sanction of the Singapore Football Association and was, therefore, properly accredited. The Council's letter is somewhat difficult to follow without association with the Chinese letter which was published on November 4.

FULL TEXT OF THE LETTER.

Gentlemen.—Referring to your undated letter addressed to the Chairman, H.K.F.A., I am directed to inform you that the contents of same have received the serious consideration of the Council, and I am to state that, although the letter in question contains a series of repetitions, the Council has made every endeavour to reply to your comments, queries and allegations paragraph by paragraph.

Par. 1.—The fact that you do not agree with the unanimous resolutions passed by the Council is to be regretted, as a full attendance of members including the President and two Vice-Presidents were present.

Par. 2.—The Council will be only too happy to come to a better understanding with the Chinese Clubs when they have withdrawn their resignations from the Hongkong Football Association.

Par. 3.—The suggestion that the Council is not being as sympathetic, unhelpful and unsympathetic towards the Chinese Clubs is quite unwarranted. The Council has at all times been strictly impartial and has treated all Clubs, irrespective of nationality, in the same way. It is wrong to assume that the Council, in acting in strict conformity with the rules of the Association, has been autocratic, unhelpful and unsympathetic.

Par. 4.—It cannot be denied that the Chinese members of the Council have at all times received a sympathetic hearing from the foreign members and neither of them have at any time raised the question in Council of unfair treatment. The method adopted to acquiesce in the Council of the precise nature of the acts complained of in order that the Council may avoid a repetition of similar acts in the future is wrong in principle and in spirit. Had their grievance, if such actually existed, been put to the Council through Messrs. Lee and Wong, there is no doubt that a solution satisfactory to the Chinese Clubs and the Council would have been arrived at.

Par. 5 (a).—Noted.

Par. 5 (b).—It is entirely wrong to submit that the Association has consistently ignored the existence of our files proves the contrary to the case. On the other hand, we consider that the Federation has not co-operated with us as it might have done.

Par. 5 (c).—This is an admission that negotiations, with the Malayan Chinese for the alleged interport game had been going on for some time. There is no doubt that the Council could have been approached earlier than it was, and so have prevented the trouble.

Correspondence in our files proves that an almost similar episode occurred during 1923, and in 1930 there was considerable correspondence from the H.K.C.A.A.F. regarding a proposed Chinese interport game, and the attention of the Federation, South China Athletic Association and Chinese Athletic Association was drawn to Association rule No. 12.

Par. 6 (a).—The question of the H.K.C.A.A.F. directing the S.C.A.A. to have a full team in readiness to play against the Malayan Chinese on Sept. 26th, and to make all necessary arrangements for the postponement of any match previously fixed, is an issue between the S.C.A.A. and the Federation, and cannot be accepted as an excuse for the failure to take part in the League fixture of that day.

Par. 6 (b to i).—As far as the H.K.F.A. is concerned, the South China A.A. or any other affiliated Club cannot act what appears to be the best course open. The H.K.F.A.

is the recognised governing body of football in Hongkong, and as an affiliated Club must act in accordance with their ruling (see Football Association Rule 23—last paragraph).

Par. 5 (k).—It would appear from this paragraph that the S.C.A.A. desired that the ruling of the Association was of greater importance to them than of the governing Association, and consequently they could not avoid having trouble with the H.K.F.A. This, in the opinion of the Council, is the vital part of the case, and should the Chinese Clubs decide to withdraw their resignations, a definite understanding must be arrived at between the H.K.F.A. and the H.K.C.A.A.F., should the latter care to approach us. The fact that a definite understanding is required is embodied in the second resolution by the Council.

Par. 5 (l).—The sixteen complimentary tickets sent by the Federation under cover of a letter dated Sept. 23rd, was received by the Hon. Secretary at 10 a.m. on Sept. 26th the day the match was played. On Saturday morning, the 26th, Sept. it was announced by the Police Authorities that all football matches were cancelled. It was therefore unnecessary to distribute the tickets even if there had been time to do so.

In view of the announcement referred to above, the Hon. Secretary naturally concluded that the match had been cancelled. The Council regrets that the Hon. Secretary failed to acknowledge receipt of the tickets, but under the circumstances set forth above, it was an oversight that might be excused, particularly owing to the excitement caused by the serious rioting.

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**JAPAN AND GOLD
STANDARD.**

**Exchange Market
Uncertainty.**

SILVER DECLINE.

With silver down both in London and New York, the Hongkong dollar dropped a farthing this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 5 1/2/10d.

The London decline was 3/8ths, both for forward and ready. Speculators sold, and there was poor support, business being small in consequence.

In New York, there was a fall of a quarter, but the market is steady.

Another improvement in the cross-rate is reported, the figure being 33 3/4.

The local market is very dull, rates being nominal at about 1s. 5 1/4d.

There is much uncertainty with regard to the reactions of Japan's probable decision in regard to the gold standard, and this has further complicated the market.

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NEW JAPANESE CABINET.

PLAN TO REIMPOSE GOLD BAN.

MR. INUKAI PREMIER.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.
Following an audience with the Emperor, Mr. T. Inukai has formed a new Selyukai cabinet with himself as Prime Minister, and has announced the portfolios. A general election is to be held, owing to the Selyukai minority.

The new cabinet will meet immediately, and one of its first acts will be to replace the gold ban.

The Manchurian situation is also another problem to be tackled, as it is learned that an ultimatum is being prepared for Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, threatening drastic action if he fails to withdraw his troops from Chinchow city.

The composition of the new cabinet will be:

Finance, Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi.

Home Affairs, Mr. Tokugoro Nakahara.

Justice, Mr. Kizaburo Suzuki.

Commerce and Industry, Mr. Yonezo Mayeda.

Education, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama.

Agriculture, and forestry, Mr. Tokuro Yamamoto.

Railways, Mr. Takejiro Tokopami.

Overseas Affairs, Mr. Toyosuke Hata.

Communications, Mr. Chujo Mizuchi.

Navy, Admiral Osumi.

War, General Araki.

Some Possibilities.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

The new cabinet is complete except for the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

It is regarded as probable that Mr. Yoshizawa, now in Paris, who is the son-in-law of Mr. Inukai, will take up the post of Foreign Minister.

Immediately after the installation ceremony this afternoon the cabinet is expected to discuss the question of the gold ban which will probably be replaced tomorrow.

Mr. Adachi who precipitated the resignation of the Wakatsuki cabinet has announced his decision to secede from the Minseito with two others who are likely to be joined by several more.

After an audience with the Emperor, Prince Saloni called in Mr. T. Inukai, President of the Selyukai party in order to consult him concerning the formation of a new ministry.

Following his audience, Mr. Inukai accepted the Prime Ministership, but is forming a Selyukai cabinet instead of a coalition Government, as had been expected.

This will entail a general election owing to the Selyukai minority in the Diet. It is now virtually certain that the gold ban will be re-imposed as this is the declared policy of the Selyukai.—*Reuter.*

The Gold Ban.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Japan is again placing a ban on gold as from December 14.—*Reuter.*

Ultimatum to Chang Hsueh-liang.

Tokyo, Dec. 12.

It is learned on good authority that one of the first questions that the new Cabinet will have to face will be the despatch of one and a half divisions of more troops to Manchuria with the object of "persuading" Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to remove his Chinchow garrison inside the great wall. It is becoming abundantly clear that the Japanese are deter-

mined to remove the last vestige of Chang's influence from Manchuria, preferably by peaceful means, but otherwise forcibly.

It is reported from Mukden that the Japanese military authorities are preparing an ultimatum for delivery to Chang Hsueh-liang through the Peking Legation, threatening drastic action if he fails to withdraw his troops and cease his activities within a stipulated time.

An unconfirmed report here states that the Canton leaders are determined to demand Chiang Kai-shek's resignation, the latest demand calling for it before December 20.—*Reuter.*

Monarchist Plan.

Mukden, Dec. 4.

Despite all official denials, the general opinion is that preparations for the restoration of a monarchy in Manchuria are proceeding.

It is difficult to obtain authentic details of the plans which are being made, but, of course, the former Emperor and the last of the Manchus, now known as Mr. Pu Yi, is said to be the figure head of the movement.

According to general report he is already creating an order of nobility. It is stated that Mr. Yu Chung-han, a member of the local Peace Preservation Committee, has been made a duke, and that other members of the Committee, with the exception of Mr. Yuan Chin-kai, who refuses the honour, are also to be given noble rank.

In the meantime, with the idea presumably of making the restoration of a monarchy popular with the masses, orders have been issued that all prisoners now in the local jails should have their sentences reduced.—*Reuter.*

League Not Failed.

London, Dec. 12.

Lord Grey and Lord Cecil, who returned yesterday from Paris at the conclusion of the League Council meeting, spoke at demonstration in London last night on the Manchurian situation. Lord Grey said he thought those who took the true view of saying that the Manchurian dispute had shown the futility of the League were very mistaken. Looking back to before the war he thought of the complications to which such a dispute would have given rise and as a result he said "Thank heaven there has been a League of Nations."

The League had prevented the present dispute from spreading. It had enabled the Powers to work together to promote peace instead of playing each its own hand. It had changed pre-war assumption that third party intervention was an unfriendly act, and now on the contrary it was an infringement of honour of a Power if it did not accept the mediation.

Both Japan and China admitted the right of Council to investigate and mediate. Moreover it had been made clear that the Paris pact and League covenant were in line. The United States had taken an active and beneficial hand. Japan had a strong case in Manchuria, and he regretted she had not submitted it to the League before military action, which seemed to him as not in accordance with the covenant or pact.

Lord Cecil referring to the League commission which the Council has decided to send to Manchuria, said he believed it was a tremendous opportunity. If they were fortunate they might succeed in removing once and for all the war cloud in the Far East.—*British Wireless.*

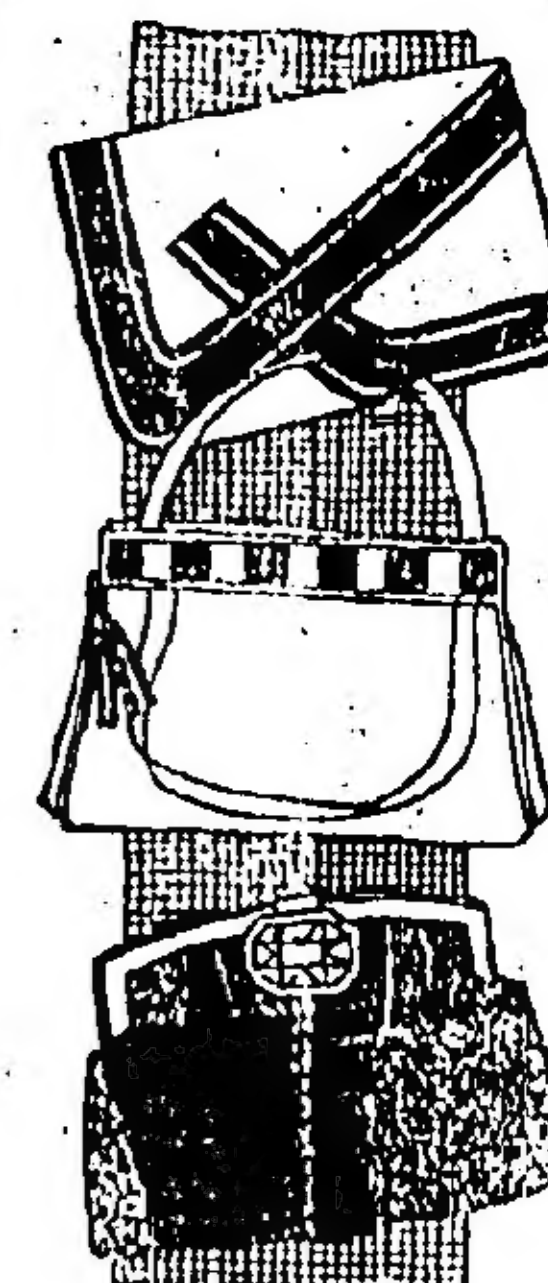
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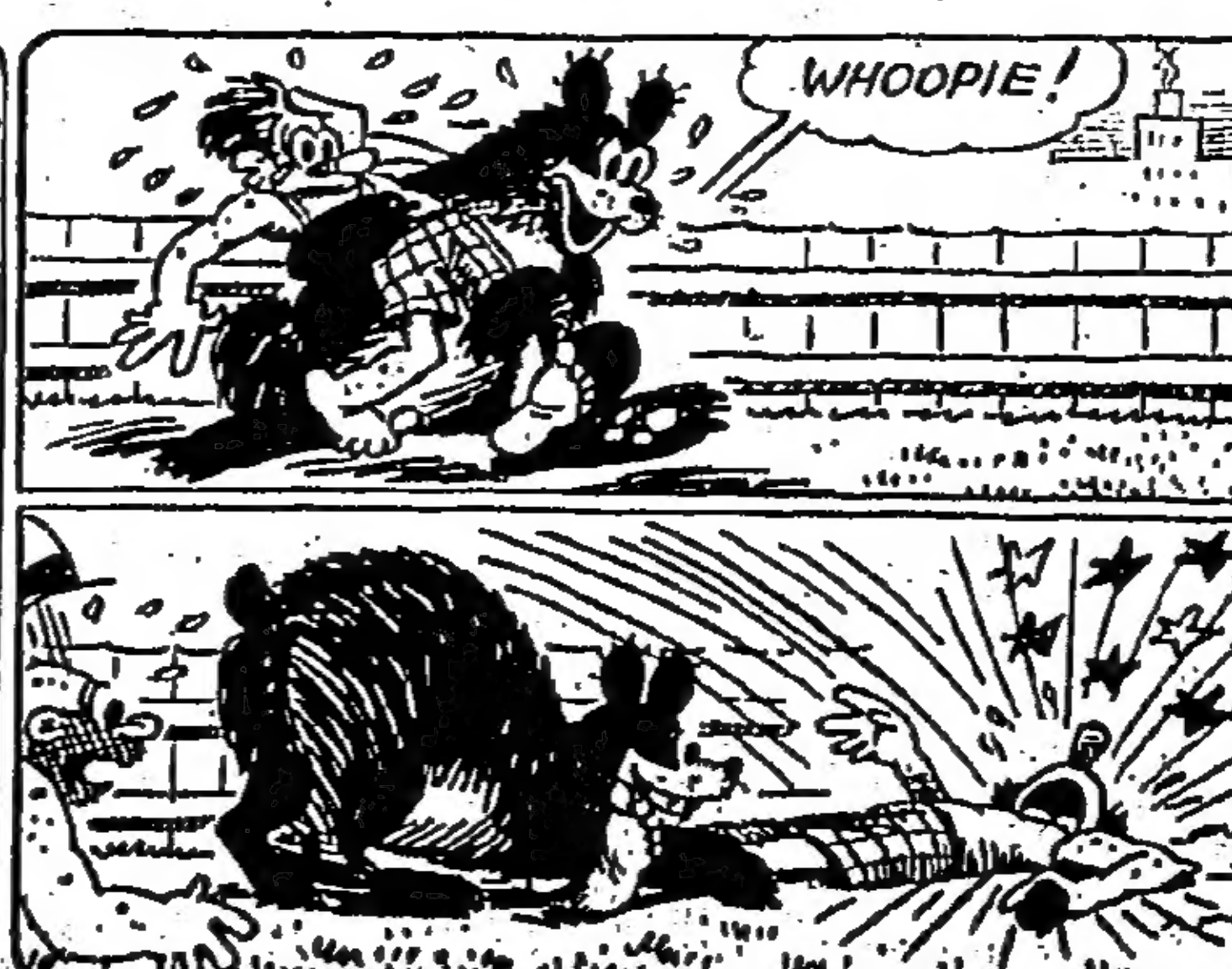


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A short respite in the "operations." The Eton College O.T.C. bivouacked in Windsor Great Park, waiting for further orders in the large scale manoeuvres carried out recently. The interest taken in the "game of war" may be judged by the strength of the corps.



Thoroughly enjoying a snack during a quiet spell.

Gems of Peril

CHAPTER IV

HAZEL
ROSS HAILEY

Inspector Kane glared at the young detective with wrath that was almost apoplectic.

"Gone?" he bellowed. "What do you mean, gone? I left orders nobody was to leave the premises till they had permission. How the hell could they be gone?"

Spence came wearily into the room and was halted by the detective.

"Hey!" he demanded. "You know anything about this?"

Before the butler could reply, Mr. Jupiter appeared in the doorway, leaning heavily on his stick. He was an upright, sturdy man of an amazing vigor and youthfulness for his years, which were nearly 70. But now his shoulders were bent a little, his jaw more lady set. Otherwise he seemed much the same.

"Oh, Mr. Jupiter," Inspector Kane said, dropping his voice respectfully. "We may be on the track of something. I hear one of your girls has disappeared, and a chauffeur with her."

The millionaire stared about the brilliant almost empty room, curiously; then made an obvious attempt to focus his mind on what the other man was saying.

"One of the girls, eh?" His voice was flat and weak; to Mary the sound was almost unbearably shocking. A man's grief is not pretty to see or to hear. "You looking for Beesie? He cleared his throat; his voice seemed a little strange. 'I sent her out with Tom over an hour ago, to send a cable. My son, you know,' he explained. 'He's in Europe. I wanted to let him know. They ought to be back by now.'"

Kane was obviously displeased, but it was plain he had no taste for reproving the old man. In spite of the fact that he had just come from the room where his dead wife lay, he seemed to be looking and listening for her. His eyes roved dully about the room; his nervous hand clasped and unclasped on the handle of his cane.

"That's O. K., guv'nor," the inspector growled. "Make a note of that, Hayes, and get your stories tomorrow. Everybody got to bed now and I'll be back tomorrow and pick-up the loose ends. Anything turns up in the meantime, you'll be informed."

A slight man wearing glasses murmured something in the inspector's ear, and he turned to remind them. "You'll all be called for the inquest. Probably Saturday morning in the coroner's office. Don't forget."

They were all gone, and Mary and Dirk stood together at the bottom of the stairs, his arms folded about her, his cheek against hers.

"I can't go up there! I can't!" Mary shuddered.

"You don't have to. Come home with me!"

"We mustn't rouse your house-

hold. No, I'll stay here. Eddie will call, and I don't want to miss him."

"Of course, I understand. But you'll be all right? You won't worry?"

"I'm dead. I'll sleep like a log."

To change the current of her thoughts, and for other reasons purely his own, he drew her to him and kissed her.

Something still lay between them to be explained, though they had both all but forgotten it in the excitement of the last few hours. But it might come to her mind again, when she was alone; and she had enough to worry her, poor girl, her lover thought, fumbling for the right words with which to smooth the difficulty away.

"I'm glad it was something really important that kept you," he said at last, with grim humor.

"Kept me?"

"You said you'd be right back, but it seemed like hours. I thought I was stuck with Connie on my hands for life."

"So did I." Then, as the scene in the lower garden came back to her, "What on earth were you doing to her, anyway?"

"I wasn't doing anything to her!"

"Ah," his voice held the disgust of a male for all females and their incomprehensible ways. "She said she was going to throw herself into the pool. Two feet deep, and she knows it. He looked down at his rumpled tie. "She got me all mussed up. For two cents I'd have pushed her in and saved her all the trouble."

Mary laughed at that, and rumpled his hair.

"She must love you a lot."

"She loves herself. She's a spoiled brat. Well, anyhow, she's sailing to Florida soon."

"I hope she seasick."

"I hope she drowns."

They grinned at each other. But Mary's smile soon faded. There was too much on her mind.

"Oh, Dirk," she said, gripping his shoulder tensely. "I feel so guilty! I feel as if I'm to blame for it all!"

"Nonsense! You mustn't feel that way."

"If I knew where Eddie was—"

Mary would tell—and it was almost morning. With Dirk's assurance that he would go himself and try to solve the mystery of Eddie's disappearance as soon as he had had some sleep, she went off to bed in a somewhat calmer frame of mind.

By 9 o'clock next morning the telephone had begun shrilling. Newspapers, florists, men about the funeral arrangements, perfect strangers sure they had the murderer under observation, frightened parents of last night's guests.

The Jupiter murder was sure to be a seven-days' wonder. Two

things made it so—the prominence and wealth of the Jupiter family, and the baffling nature of the crime itself.

A cordon of police kept the curious away from the house, which was set far back from the street and protected from view by a high stone wall and tall shrubbery. But early in the day the street was clogged with automobiles nevertheless, and one traffic officer's sole duty was to keep them moving.

When Mary came down after breakfast in her room the house seemed to be swarming with strangers. Hordes of newspaper men had arrived on the scene shortly after daybreak and Mr. Jupiter immediately ordered that they be given the run of the house.

Mary, meeting him in the hall, was amazed at the new vigor that seemed to have come to him. His eyes glittered naturally as he stared about, now and then pointing the floor resoundingly with his cane.

Mr. Jupiter, Sr., was with him, and horrified beyond words at finding his old friend occupied in acting as guide around his own premises for a flock of "pressmen."

"J. J., I beg you to let me attend to this!" Mary heard him appealing. "I'll have this pack out of here in no time. Do you realize what they'll make of this? It'll be plastered on the front page of every yellow sheet in the land!"

But the millionaire was obdurate. "It's all necessary. All necessary," was all he would say.

"Necessary? Who says it's necessary?" the old lawyer demanded.

"Inspector Kane. And I believe him. Ah, you don't know how I feel, Ruyther! Give them all the help we can, Kane says, and in turn they'll do their best to help us. You never know, they may turn up something that will be just the clue we need."

"Nonsense. They'll just trample the place till there won't be any clues left. They'll tell everything we know and a great deal we don't know, and the criminal will know every move that's being made to find him."

"You're a lawyer, Pete. Kane knows best. He and his men were here at sun-up this morning, going over the grounds with a fine-tooth comb. Whatever he's found, he'll keep his own counsel! Until he's ready to give it out."

The telephone again. Mary ran

to answer it, almost stumbling in her eagerness. But it was only Mrs. Ruyther, anxious about Dirk.

"He hasn't come in yet, and I'm nearly frantic! Is he there, by any chance?"

"He's not here, but I'm sure it's all right," Mary told her. "He—he had some business that couldn't wait."

"Well!" Mrs. Ruyther expelled an outraged breath. "It must have been pressing!" Mary began to anticipate what it would be like to be married to an only child.

Dirk had gone immediately to look for Eddie, then. Crazy, lovable Dirk—he'd be dead for sleep. But he knew what would still her worry, and had gone straight after it at once.

There were papers of Mrs. Jupiter's to be gone over. Mary, sorting them as she turned them over to her future father-in-law's inspection, met his solicitous glance with a wan smile.

"Bad business, my child, bad business," he said, shaking his head. "What are you here for? Why don't you and that boy of mine take the car, and go away for the day? They'll be putting your picture in the paper next!" Mary knew his objection to that was more on his wife's account than his own.

"They have already," she smiled. "Didn't you see that angelic pose of me in all the afternoon papers yesterday?"

"What's that? My God, we must keep you out of this!" His alarm shocked her. She hastened to remind him that the pictures in question had been captioned, "To Marry Rising Young Barrister in May."

"Oh, Oh. That's different." His relief was profound.

But the incident unnerved her. More than ever she knew that secrecy was necessary—that she must be on her guard.

Mrs. Ruyther had never been too cordial to her. A daughter-in-law without a penny's dowry was no shock to her. No doubt she had caught for Dirk. No doubt it was thought it all settled for what Cornelia's money, Cornelia's connection, could do for her son's career. Dirk himself had admitted that he always expected to marry Cornelia some day. The Ruythers were not rich. Ruyther and Ruyther



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Hongkong, 14th December, 1931.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

Members are requested to send in as soon as possible their applications for tickets for the Ball, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday, 6th January, 1932. Englishmen wishing to join the Society may obtain particulars from the under-signed.

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HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Dinner, Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon on Friday, December 18th, 1931.

Tables may be booked at the Peninsula or Hongkong Hotel. Charge for each person \$5.00. Payment must be made when booking tables, tickets will be issued.

By order,

B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

MACAU GREYHOUND RACING CLUB.

NOTICE.

A Draw for a Number of Greyhounds will be held at the Office of the Club, 19, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macau, at an early date.

These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1931.

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Hongkong Bank, \$1580 n.
Chartered Bank, \$11 1/4 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19 n.
East Asia, \$128 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1450 n.
Union Ins., \$425 b.
China Underwriters, \$4.90 b.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1450 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$22 1/2 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$27 s.

Mining.
Benguet, \$10 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$0/- n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.70 n.
Raub, \$42 b.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$154 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$29 n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (old) \$6.15 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 225 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 6 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons.
Ewo cottons Tls. 15 1/2 sa.
Shai Cotton Tls. 85 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. S. Hotel (old) \$16.10 b.
H.K. S. Hotel (new) \$14.60 b.
H.K. Lands, \$80 1/2 b.
Shai Land, Tls. 32 1/2 n.
Humphreys \$18 n.
Routles, \$12.00 b.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.20 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15.15 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 b.
China Light, \$28 1/2 sa.
H. K. Electric, \$78 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 b.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

Industrials.
China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Malbans \$39 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 b.
Cementa (com.) \$19.10 b.
Rop.s, \$16 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$29 b.
Watson, \$16.40 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.60 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$15 1/2 n.
Powells, \$8.60 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 1/4 n.
Constructions, (old) \$5.80 sa.

SOCIALISTS SINK DIFFERENCES.

IN VIEW OF ECONOMIC EXIGENCIES.

Berlin, Dec. 12.
The Government's anxiety for its security has been appreciably lessened by a statement from Herr Hilferding on behalf of the Socialist party that despite his party's serious objections to the recent emergency decree, the Socialists have decided to sink their political considerations in face of the economic exigencies. The statement says "the workers' personal freedom would be ended if the Fascists came into power."

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Postal Rates.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.
Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchouli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date	Time
Java	Tillaboot	December 15	
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	December 15	
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	December 16	
Manila	Emp. of Russia	December 16	
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 17	
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	December 17	
Japan	Haiyo Maru	December 17	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers), London 19th November and Parcels, 12th November	Karmala	December 18	
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	December 18	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th November)	Pres. Cleveland	December 18	

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Dec. 14, 3 p.m.
Daluy	Chinhua	Mon, Dec. 14, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Chung On	Mon, Dec. 14, 4 p.m.
Japan and *Canada via Vancouver B.C.	Hikawa Maru	Mon, Dec. 14, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	5 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th January)	
Straits	Gustav Diederichsen	Mon, Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Hikawa Maru	Mon, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Tourane	Chungkong	Mon, Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues, Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues, Dec. 15, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Cracovia	Tues, Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues, Dec. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Novirken	Tues, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisondari	Wed, Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Salgon	Ulyasser	Wed, Dec. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sulyang	Wed, Dec. 16, 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed, Dec. 16, 1 p.m.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Amoy	Yingchow	Wed, Dec. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Thur, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Dec. 17, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 4th Jan.)	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Russia	Thur, Dec. 17, 8 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changto	Fri, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.
	Parcels	Dec. 17, 8 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 18, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 20th Dec.)	
Japan	Kamo Maru	Fri, Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Rai Nika	Fri, Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Hokow, Takhoi and Halphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Dec. 18, 1.30 p.m.

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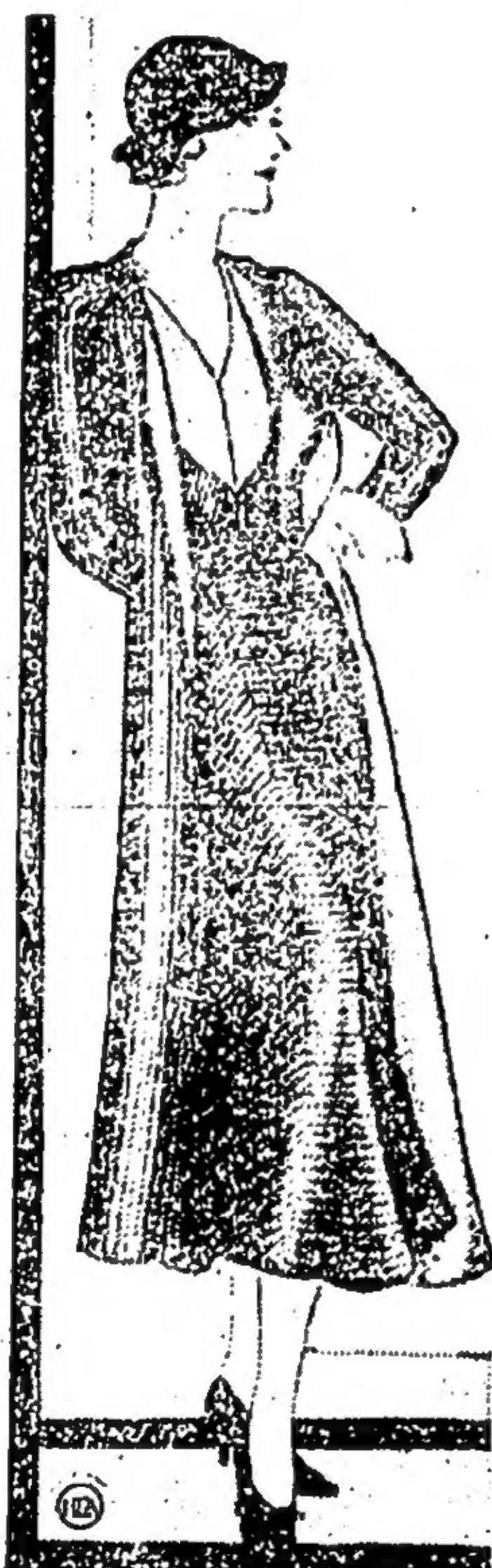
Everything breaks. Silhouettes break, lines break—symmetrically, fabrics, break, colour breaks. Firm bending and embroidery break the surface of an evening dress. Often there is a colour break between the bodice and the skirt. Contrasting blouses and tunic-blouses are an example of this. Tunic blouses, with their opportunities for fabric and colour contrasts, are tremendously important. Here is the light-note at the top on a big scale. They are of every length to within two inches of the skirt hem.

"Ensembles" hang together merely by some continuity in the designer's thought. The game seems to be how far the different parts can strike out for themselves without altogether losing touch. For instance, a four-piece travelling "ensemble" in four different colours and fabrics—one for each piece. Black astrakhan, the link between a dark green woollen coat and its black crepe dress.

Fur is an excellent means of colour contrast, and a good deal of fur is being used this season for trimming, for important collars, and for fur scarves.

The principle line for coats is a gently moulded one with a not-too-full skirt, while the long coat and the two-third and three-quarter coats and small jackets are all seen.

A New Touch.



Carlton R. Johnson

Pictured above is a tete de neire brown corduroy costume, using natural cream wool for the coat. The very latest word in a chic touch is the way the collar of the coat, or rather the collarless coat, buttons in diagonal manner over to the shoulder, or left open, shows its cream lining.

Unruffled.



You might think she'd won a beauty or fashion prize, to see Miss. Lion Deyers in this charming pose. But it's because she's an all-around musician that this 18-year-old Scandinavian girl has been awarded five gold medals, from different music academies, for her ability as a violinist, singer and conductor. Despite the deluge of honours, she was unruffled—except in her dress.

LONG ILLNESSES.

(By a Family Doctor.)

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When the patient lies the circulation in the skin becomes poor and ulcers appear. Again, lying on the back continually causes stagnation of the blood in the lungs and pneumonia may develop. Certain monotonous diets may lead to infection of the largest of the salivary glands. Inactivity leads also to paralysis of the intestines and to serious distension of the abdomen.

A Dressy Touch.



Just the right dressy touch for afternoon is given to a black velvet suit by a white cotton suede lace blouse, made with a soft cowl collar and double peplum that follows the line of the jacket.

FOR ALL TYPES.

Have You a Fashionable Figure?

Though artists and womanly figures have returned to fashion, women are not resorting to the whalebone encasements worn by their mothers and grandmothers, for modern corsetiers have discovered how figures can be controlled into graceful curves with complete comfort.

In her silver grey and black William-street salon a woman specialist in "foundation" garments recently demonstrated how five types of women should be corseted to give the graceful lines that the new frocks demand.

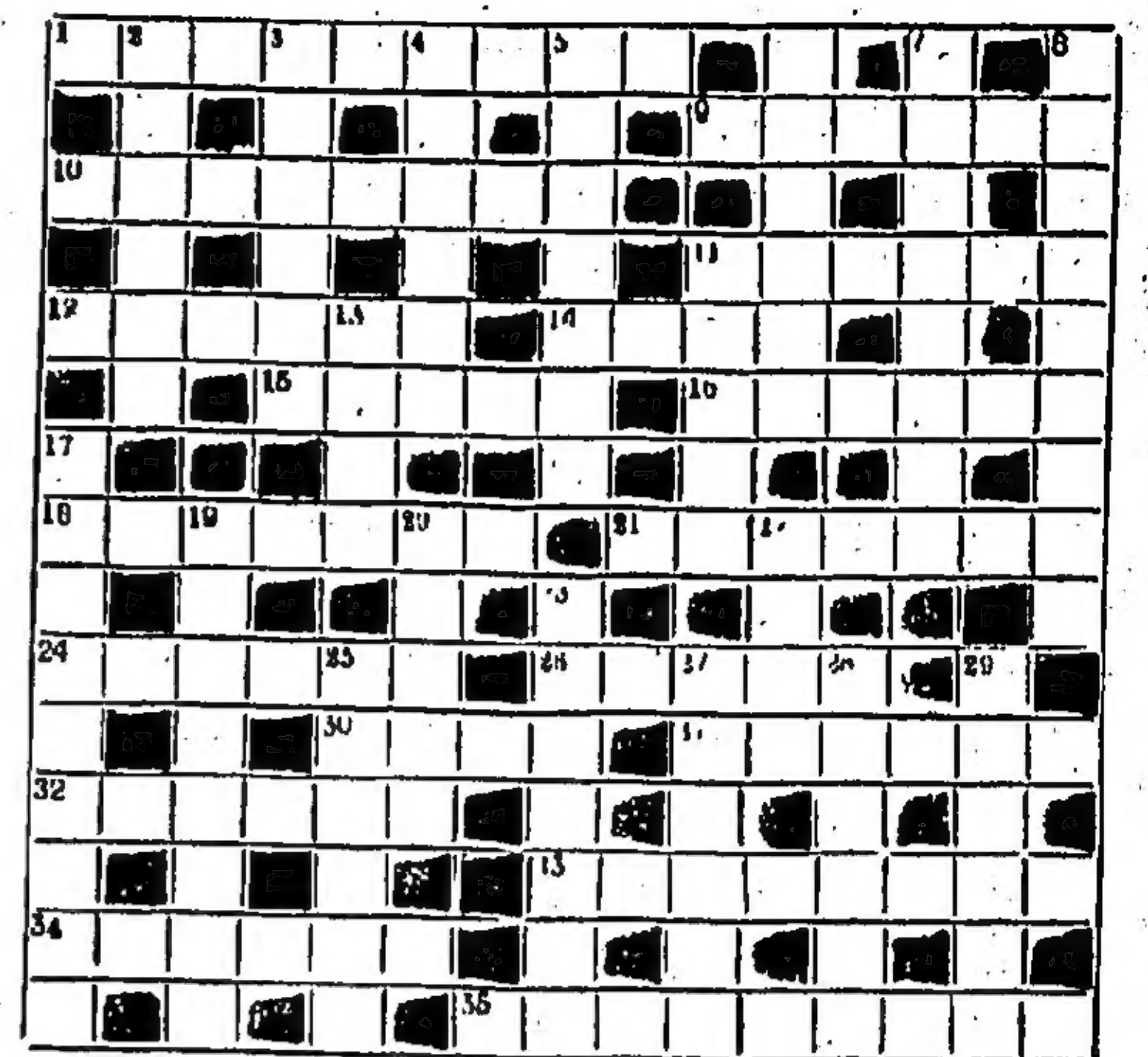
For the young girl who through too much exercise develops a "away-back" type of figure there was a corset of elastic and satin that corrected the lack of proportion and gave proper control to the hip-line.

A one-piece garment composed of lace brassiere and elastic corset gave an excellent line to the woman belonging to the "big hip" type. This type is recruited from those in the first type who adopt no proper means to prevent the "middle-age spread."

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The specialist at this salon is a trained nurse, fully qualified in the study of anatomy. All her models, therefore, have to pass a health as well as a beauty-sifting test before they are judged suitable. The prices were reasonable and well within the purse limits of the women who like a good garment that will stand much wear.

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Across.

- 1 Make an attack that will certainly be objectionable.
- 9 Tear along: it may be calling.
- 10 In fact—
- 11 Always in a fear though humble.
- 12 She prevented a modest ringlet from shedding blood.
- 13 Carry on for this receptacle.
- 14 The title of the Caliph.
- 15 No one likes to be on this board.
- 16 Burned.
- 18 As a rule such girls can take any man down.
- 21 Rheims had a famous one.
- 24 Thus ends the science of medicine.
- 25 Circular but by no means endless in the ring.
- 26 A pleasant Continental town.
- 27 Vaporous.
- 28 The total is a horse.
- 33 He will measure the land, but it is "very sour" (anag.).
- 34 Supplies amusement from printers' signs.
- 35 Even a ball may be spoken to so.

Down.

- 2 "Old England! Thy name shall yet warrant thy fame. If the brow of the—should scowl!"—Eliza Cook, "The Red Cross of England."
- 3 When coming, these must, presumably, walk away from the sun.
- 4 He wrote "Tristram Shandy."
- 5 Turn into glass.
- 6 Play now running in London.
- 7 You may wager a note on the colour. It is improved by this.
- 8 Collapse due to a dance.

- 11 With fiery remnants of a heart she assumes an Eastern title.
- 13 On the Majesty's Service, in an electrical capacity.
- 17 This timekeeper doesn't look like going (hyphen).
- 19 Here is a dockyard.
- 20 It is understood by us to be a celebrated Roman historian.
- 22 Worth little at the beginning of the century.
- 23 One volunteer is worth ten of this man.
- 25 Rings made round the bull.
- 27 Though not necessarily friendly, always willing to make advances.
- 28 Dishevelled.
- 29 Here the little beggar relies upon its position to take advantage.

Saturday's Solution.

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WAITING CABOOSE
EIGHT FIFTEEN
SPILL LEFT RIDER
TALL SENDS ON Y
MELLOW ELEGANT
GOLDEN LION
RODENT INVESTIGATOR
EIGHT SEVEN
LOADS NASTY LAU
A HUNDRED MILLION
NATROBI MALLARD
D E F E R E N T I A L
SHEPHERDS DOG

MONGOLIA RESEARCH.

ANOTHER HEDIN EXPEDITION NEXT YEAR.

Stockholm, Dec. 12. In spite of the difficulties caused by the drop in the Swedish krona, the famous explorer, Sven Hedin, has arranged to return to China in February in order to direct the work of his expedition in Mongolia and Turkestan, and occupy himself with the construction of two replicas of an ancient Chinese temple—one for Stockholm and the other for Chicago.

Professor J. G. Anderson, palaeontologist, who has previously done much scientific work in China, is returning there soon, after which he is proceeding to South America, where the recent discovery of relics has given rise to a theory that in pre-historic times there were means of communication between the Far East and America.

Professor Anderson is desirous of inspecting these relics and testing the theory attaching to them.—Reuter.

STICKERS

Saturday's Solution.

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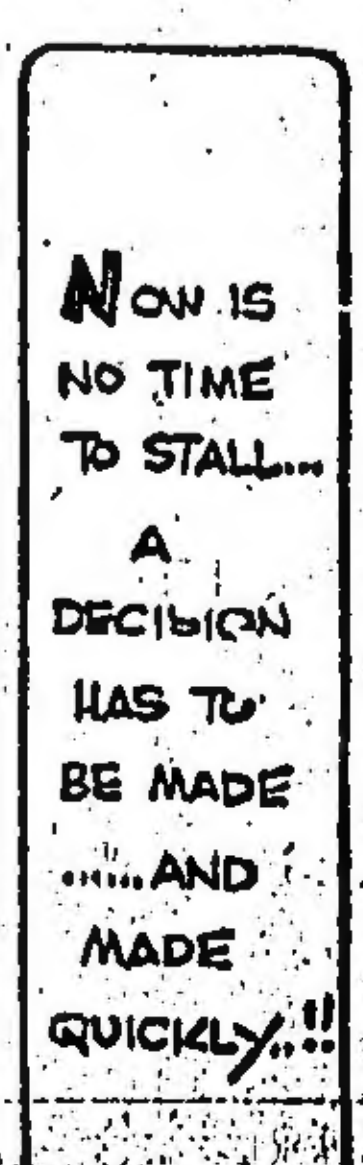
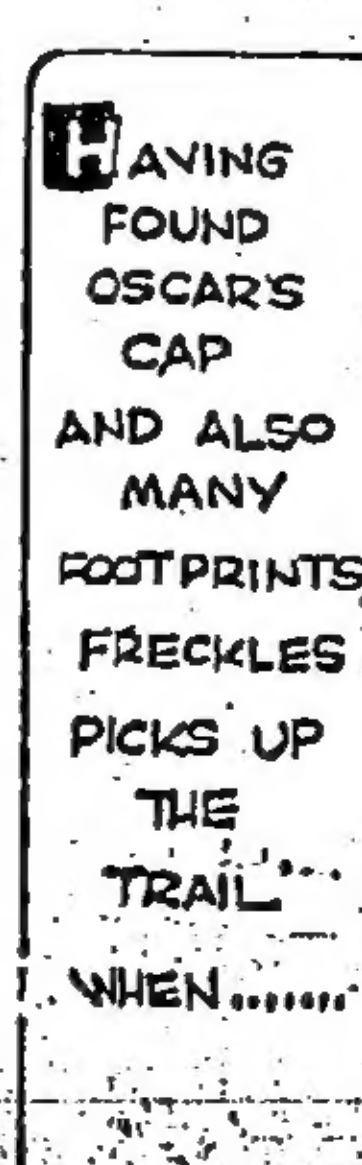
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**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1931.

**BIMETALLISM—FOR
AND AGAINST.**

Despite all the criticisms which have been made of the system, bimetalism still continues to be advocated as one method of solving the present worldwide depression. Bimetallists hold that gold has fallen behind the demand for it. The supply, they say, is not increasing rapidly enough to take care of the expansion of world business. Their belief that the setting up of a dual currency standard would go a long way to remedying present conditions is founded on the theory that abundant money is good for trade. Adoption of the double standard would add the world's huge stores of silver to its gold as a basis for credit, and would, it is contended, ensure production of monetary metal at a rate equal to that of trade expansion.

Admittedly, the dual standard would involve certain complexities not present in the single standard. The objection heard most frequently is based on the difficulty—some economists call it the impossibility—of keeping a fixed ratio of value between gold and silver. Production of the two commodities always has and probably always will vary. At times there will be more of one than of the other. At such times the one will be worth less in terms of the other. The result, according to monometallists, would be a single standard, based on the cheaper metal. It is a practically universally recognized theory that the cheaper money drives the dearer out of use. From this, the opponents of bimetalism deduce that a double standard is, in practice, an impossibility. Champions of the bimetallic system have a theory designed to meet this widely held objection. The double standard, they declare, would bring into operation forces that would keep the values of the two metals near the legal ratio. The combination of these forces is called the "compensatory action" of the bimetallic system. They acknowledge the possibility of fluctuation in the market value of gold and silver

in terms of each other. But if silver should fall below the legal ratio, they point out, the increased demand for it would tend to lift its price while the decreased demand for gold would tend to lower the price of the yellow metal. This theory is built on the opinion that the important demand for either metal would be the demand which arises in the use of the metals for other purposes. One of the corner stones of the bimetallic theory is that the drop in the price of silver has not been due so much to overproduction of the metal as to desecration of the demand for it. This cutting down of demand is attributed by them to the demonization of silver. They call to attention the scramble of debtor nations to get rid of their silver in exchange for gold when confronted with the task of paying their gold-standard creditors in yellow metal. To this dumping and devaluation of silver by one-time silver countries, they attribute much of the fall in price and much of the maldistribution of purchasing power in the world today. Bimetallists suggest that an international silver pool be established to control, not the production, but the purchase and sale of silver. If silver dropped below a price necessary to keep the double standard operating correctly, the pool could withdraw quantities of the white metal from the market. If the price rose to a point where the legal ratio was upset, the pool could sell. Thus another force would operate to support the "compensatory action" of the dual standard and hold the market values of the metals in proper alignment.

The monometallists, however, suggest a more direct path to the solution of the money problem than is offered in bimetalism. The credit and currency foundation upon which business is now conducted can be expanded by a simpler reform than that of adopting a double standard, it is pointed out by some leading authorities. At present, law requires that certain amounts of gold be held by governments as reserves against currency. The legal ratio between these reserves and currency could be altered by legislation. This legislation would provide that governments should hold less metal against a given amount of currency than must now be held. In other words, a greater amount of currency and credit could be made to operate on the gold metal base already in existence. Whether the demand for bimetalism increases or fades to a whisper once more depends upon the business trend during the next few years. Development of business and of gold supply therefore will be watched with interest by both monometallists and bimetalists in the near future.

Also, the disposition of governments toward reducing legal reserves of gold held against currency may have important influences on the trend of public sentiment with respect to the double standard proposal.

**"MISS HOOK OF
HOLLAND."**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL
SHOW.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society scored another success on Saturday night when they presented for the second time the amusing musical comedy "Miss Hook of Holland." The house was packed, and the songs dancing numbers were received with loud applause. Doris Blöby, as Miss Hook of Holland, again charmed the audience with her acting and singing, and it must be said of her that she played her part with a most becoming naturalness. Mr. C. Reginald Anderson, who acted the role of the bandmaster Vuyt, was in excellent form, his laughing some being particularly good. Perhaps the outstanding personality on the stage was Anne Moodie, the maid to Miss Hook. She completely captivated the audience with her charming and natural grace, and her soft and well modulated voice. The others in the cast also gave good accounts of themselves. "Miss Hook of Holland" is again being staged to-night.

IF YOU LIVED IN RUSSIA

THE TOPSY-TURVY LAND OF THE SOVIETS

AS SEEN BY JULIA BLANSHARD



Here's a typical Soviet court in session. Comrade Solnikin, a former milliner, is now a prominent judge. She is shown here with two women associate judges who are factory workers and a woman court stenographer, trying a case.

DAY BY DAY

DISRAELI CONSTANTLY DWELT ON THE DANGERS THAT LIBERTY SUFFER, IF A DEMOCRACY BECAME A CLASS INSTEAD OF AN ELEMENT, AND WAS BROUGHT INTO COLLISION WITH THE "THREE PER CENTS."—Water Street.

The Messengers Maritimes has issued an attractive office calendar.

Only one case of notifiable disease was reported during the week-end, this being an imported case of typhoid.

At to-morrow's meeting of the R. A. Y. Club, Mr. William Kwai Fong Y. will give a talk on "The Chinese of Hawaii."

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened. It is probably central over the Eastern Sea, moving east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, accompanied by Miss Pamela Scott Harston, were amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel liner Hector from Home yesterday.

Passengers returning by the Blue Funnel liner Hector included Capt. O. H. Farrer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ritchie, Mrs. A. Leach, Mr. W. Brackenridge, Mr. J. D. Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. C. Master.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Boy Scouts Association is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd inst. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout for Hongkong, has kindly promised to take the chair.

A hawker was charged before the Hon. Commr. Ho, at the Marine Court, this morning, with having hawked his wares on board the s.s. Kalzan without having a licence to do so. Sergeant Roberts told the Court that he went on board the Kalzan yesterday morning and saw the defendant hawking. He asked the defendant for his licence and was given it, but it was only for hawking ashore. Defendant said he thought he was allowed to hawk on board with his licence. He was fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment.

If you were arrested in Russia and haled into court, you would not hire a high-priced lawyer. If you insisted on hiring a lawyer, he would not be a private one. He would come from a corporation whose maximum fees are set by the state.

If you were an ordinary Russian, you probably would plead your own case in court. For astuteness and technicalities are of no importance in new Russia's scheme of justice. Common sense replaces legal precedent. Jury trials are unknown.

In Moscow I saw a murder defendant plead his own case. Huge red banners hung on the wall. On a platform behind a long wooden table, covered with a red cloth, sat three proletarian judges. The woman in the centre was a judge by profession. The two men flanking her were factory workers, serving as legal advisors.

The murderer, brought in by a Red guard, stood in front of the table. The woman judge told him that the man and woman on the bench at the side had seen him knock his neighbour down. He had never got up. "The state will give you a lawyer if you wish one," she concluded. He didn't.

He began his story by saying he was a worker, the son of a worker. This, apparently, is the best possible beginning. He had never hit anyone before. He had been drinking heavily. He hadn't meant to hurt his neighbour.

When he finished, the three proletarian judges asked him about his work, his family, where he lived. Then they adjourned to an ante-room to make their decision. They returned in not more than 15 minutes.

"The prisoner must spend six months in prison and then be on probation for another year," the woman judge announced.

The guard led the shaking man out. He could appeal the case. But six months go by. His wife could visit him in prison. He could work and earn money just the same.

"If he had killed a political official in a dispute, he would not have got off so easy," a citizen explained to me. "Only murders that are against the interests of Communism result in the death sentence. No others do."



"Here's a nice scent, lad"—and that little touch of the mysterious.

In a civil case, the setting would be the same, the decisions even more speedy.

I happened to see a seditious young woman with two children in one of Moscow's 10 district courts. When her turn came, she took her place before the red-covered table.

She demanded 47 roubles from a dry cleaner. And she gave her opinion of him while demanding it. He had ruined a pair of foreign silk stockings that she had sent him. She had sent them back for repairs. He had lost them. He should pay.

"But why 47 roubles?" the court asked.

"I went to the foreign store," she said. "None there were as nice as mine, and they cost 50 roubles. Take three roubles out for the cleaning and that leaves me 47."

"Where is the dry cleaner?" the judge asked her.

"He wouldn't come," she answered. "I told him to."

"There is no case without the dry cleaner," the judge told her. "We will postpone the case 10 days and if you can't get the dry cleaner to appear, it will be dropped."

There was no subpoena. Obviously the man never would appear. Yet the woman left the courtroom apparently satisfied. She had got a lot of satisfaction telling the court her opinion of the dry cleaner.

To keep justice moving swiftly, Russia has a system of legal consultants who decide minor cases without referring them to court. Every crowded apartment house has a house board to decide neighbourhood difficulties.

There are tables for "Free Legal Council" at all the recreation parks and in public buildings. In addition Moscow has from 60 to 70 district courthouses with rooms for legal advice, before cases get to court. They are largely patronized.

"Housing is our biggest problem," the woman lawyer in charge of a preliminary court told me. "If someone dies or moves out, everybody in the house quarrels about their prospective rights to that extra room. Basement dwellers have first choice. Families with children come next."

The largest number of cases after housing come from inefficiency in work. That is a misdemeanor, for inefficiency slows up the Five-Year Plan. Men who pretend to marry girls just to stay with them a brief time and then desert them are given their choice of really marrying them or going to jail.

What happens to political prisoners on outside living in Russia can tell. Exile, imprisonment or death! But the Soviet government regards other criminals as they do sick people who must be "cured" for a useful social life.

I visited the Dzerzhinski Commune, which is an example of Russia's idea of redemption. Here are 5000 former homeless walfa (Buzprozorn), and convicts have built themselves a commune which they govern themselves. Their test of failure is to have anyone run away. Few do.

When the commune was started by the G. P. U. (secret police) six years ago, the boys were asked what factories they would enjoy working in. They chose sports goods. To-day there are modern, concrete factories producing skates, ice skis, skates and sweaters.

There are concrete apartment houses with dormitories for the unmarried men and the 200 unmarried women convicts and ex-walfa.

More than 800 of the men in the commune have married, with the full consent of the commune. Their wives are mostly peasant girls from nearby villages. They

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FIRM STAND BY
H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

going on in the Colony at the time. With the Federation kindly sent to the Hon. Secretary, we have investigated this matter and assure you that the action was not deliberate. It was no doubt careless and no one regrets the position created more than the gentleman to whom the invitation was sent.

Par. 5 (m to c).—The Services acted on their own initiative in this matter and in accordance with their interpretation of the H.K.F.A. rules. The Services naturally expected the promoters of the "Malayan Chinese v. Services" match to ask permission from the H.K.F.A. They "the Services" were not in a position to know whether or not Malayan Chinese were members of a recognised Football Association. The H.K.F.A. cannot be attacked for refusing permission, cause permission was not asked, either by the Chinese Clubs or Services. It is notable that no reference is made by the Chinese Clubs to paragraph 15 of Captain Deakin's letter.

Par. 6 & 7.—Reference to Par. 5 to a should consider the answer to the question of a question of an insult to the Federation or Chinese Clubs, especially as no permission was asked. Par. 8, 9 & 10.—The use of the word "pressed" in paragraph 8 is unfortunate. The provision of referring you to rules was quite correct, and in fact you as members affiliated to the H.K.F.A. should have been conversant with them. It is true that postponement of fixtures are not unusual, but postponement is only sanctioned when something unavoidable happens to prevent one of the teams from taking the field. The circumstances in this case did not warrant the game between S.C.A.A. and the Hongkong Football Club being postponed.

Par. 11.—As far as the Council is aware the H.K.F.A. is not a recognised football association, nor is it affiliated to any recognised football association. Therefore the answer to the question at the end of the paragraph is in the negative.

Par. 12.—This reply to your contention that the Federation is affiliated to some other recognised football association is contained in our answer to paragraph 11.

Par. 13.—Correspondence in our files proves that objections have been raised in previous years to the unorthodox procedure in arranging your inter-part matches, the latest being last year when as pointed in Par. 5, your attention was drawn to certain rules. Par. 14.—The Football Association Ltd. is no longer affiliated to the International Federation, so your contention in this respect is not tenable.

Par. 14.—Please refer to paragraph 8, 9 and 10.

Par. 15.—The first part of this paragraph is true in part; however, it is only to be wise after the event, a maxim that applies equally to both parties to the dispute. It should be borne in mind that while the Council should endeavour to be at all times helpful, it is not their duty to point out to Clubs what the rules are. Rules books are issued to Clubs for that purpose.

As late as Feb. 22, 1930 letters were addressed to the Federation, S.C.A.A. and C.A.A., pointing out the desirability of conforming to Association Rule 12, and to see that the rule is thoroughly complied with in future. The question of the League Management Committee being obstructive was definitely wrong, and it is most unfair to make such a charge. You are in error when you state that the League Management Committee exceeded the powers in insisting on the compliance of rule 12. The League Management Committee did not raise the question of rule 12, and if reference is made to the Hon. Secretary's letter of Sept. 21st, it will be clearly seen that the last paragraph is in the nature of advice from the Hon. Secretary to the S.C.A.A.

Par. 16.—The Council regrets the statement contained in the latter portion of the paragraph and would refer to the rules 1, 2 and 3.

Par. 17.—If it is the case that the Chinese Clubs must act in accordance with the instructions of the Federation, an answer must be given by Mr. Wong Ka Tau's minute, the Council cannot see how it is possible for the Chinese Clubs to remain in membership with the H.K.F.A. This is a matter for the Chinese Clubs to take up with their Federation. It would be impossible to have the control of football in a small place like Hongkong in the hands of more than one association, the Council submits that the H.K.F.A. must be recognised by all Clubs in membership as the governing body.

Par. 18.—As the game between the Chinese of Malaya and Hongkong was not under the auspices of the H.K.F.A. we cannot accept the statement that it was an official inter-part match. We would refer you to the rules of the Football Association, page 73 and to the three paragraphs under the heading of "Regulations for the Control of Matches with Foreign Associations, Leagues and Clubs."

Par. 19, 20 & 21.—The Council is satisfied that no insult was intended, and if these paragraphs form the considered opinion of the Chinese Clubs, a careful analysis of their case should convince them that their own action was the initial cause of what they now term an insult.

The Council has ascertained that the Malayan Chinese obtained official permission from the Singapore Football Association to proceed on the tour. It is therefore unfortunate that the party responsible for arrangements in Hongkong did not act in an orthodox manner, their action is extremely regrettable, and the present dispute is, in the opinion of the Council, entirely due to their omission.

Par. 22.—Refer to Par. 11.

Par. 23.—The Council is not prepared to entertain any settlement of this dispute by arbitration.

Par. 24.—The Council reiterates that it is most willing to co-operate

OYSTER BASIS FOR
WHARF.INTERESTING RELIC AT
BILLINGSGATE.

London, Dec. 10.

More oyster shells of 2,000 years ago—relics of an old Billingsgate fish market—were found to-day during building excavations near the Monument and Eastcheap. The first deposits of oyster shells were discovered a year ago, and to-day a hundred tons were found heaped together.

For nearly 2,000 years the district between the Monument and the river has been a famous fish-selling centre and the Monument, although built 300 years ago, is a "modern" structure amidst antiquity. The oyster shells found are said to have been dumped there by the Romans to make foundations for one of the earliest landing stages in Billingsgate. In medieval times the North Gate of London Bridge was called Oyster Gate owing to the fact that hawkers sold oysters in the vicinity.

INQUIRY INTO BANK
OPERATIONS.SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON
CURIOUS ABOUT SITUATION.

Washington, Dec. 9.

A resolution requesting a sweeping investigation of international banking operations conducted in the United States and linking them definitely with the Hoover war debts and reparations moratorium was introduced into the United States Senate to-day by Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California.

Senator Johnson bluntly said he has a great curiosity with regard to the war debts and reparations moratorium. In his resolution he asks why the American people should be compelled to stabilize foreign securities so that private bankers can collect profits while the United States collects nothing on the securities it holds for the people.

GIFTS TO MEET
BRITISH CRISIS.£750 AT AUCTION
IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 10.

Gifts sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer by Britons wishing to play their part in facing the crisis through which the country is passing fetched £750 at Christie's to-day.

The sale of the articles, which included rings, watches and gold-mounted spectacles, occupied much time, for they were divided into 100 lots.

The gifts were sent to Mr. Neville Chamberlain with notes explaining the reason for their despatch. All were based on the same idea—to help the country—and most of the contributors remained anonymous.

For stowing away from Shanghai a Chinese youth was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour or \$50, by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Defendant said he had been lured to Shanghai, where he was abandoned, and was forced to go aboard the Empress of Russia to return.

Yesterday, the 3rd, Sunday in Advent, the right Rev. the Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, in the Church of our Saviour, Canton, ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Lit Po Co. of the Tsang Shin district. The preacher was the Rev. C. I. Blanchett.

Announcement is made that Christmas and New Year greeting cablegrams will be accepted by the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company at reduced rates from to-day up to January 6. The minimum for each message will be ten words.

with the Federation, if it is possible to arrive at an understanding whereby the latter will recognise the H.K.F.A. as the governing body of football in the colony of the Hongkong.

Par. 25.—Except in the case of the letter received with the Compilmentary tickets, the Council has had no direct communication from the Federation. The letter to the Services was addressed to their representative by officials of the S.C.A.A. We note therefore that the Federation is not a party to the dispute.

Par. 26.—In view of the fact that the resolutions referred to were carried unanimously (see Par. 1) the Council is not prepared to reconsider any or either of them. In conclusion the Council reiterates that it cannot enter into any further correspondence on the matter with the Chinese Clubs as long as they are not members of the H.K.F.A.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
W. F. HONGKONG,
Hon. Secretary.

SATURDAY'S RACE
MEETING.MR. FROST'S SPLENDID
RECORD.

The feature of the final race

meeting of the season on Saturday was the fine riding of Mr. Frost, who won three events in a row, including the two classics. He thus finishes the season easily the leading jockey, with 42 wins to his credit. The surprise of the meeting was the failure of Sitting Bull, hot favourite for the Autumn Champions, Mr. Frost won this event with Pride of Tainiao, as well as the Sub. Champions with 100 Grouse Results:

December Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies which have started in at least three Extra Meetings since 1st January, 1931, and have not won a race since 1st March, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Kong Bros. Bright Star (155) (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Service (15) (Mr. Newbigging) 2
Mr. Hsu Un's Ataman (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by two lengths; three quarters of a length.

Time: 2 mins. 05.4/5 secs.
Parimutuel: Win \$17.40; Places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$4.00; 3rd \$7.80.

2.—Tardy Stakes: One Mile.—For China Ponies "B" Class, which have started in at least five Extra Meetings since 1st January, 1931, and have not won more than one race since 1st January, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. 1 lb. penalty for every 2000 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1931. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve (106) (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. L. T. P.'s Paul Pry (108) (Mr. Sherrin) 2
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (153) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by a length; three lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 2.09 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$7.40; Places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$1.10.

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Mr. L. Reidy's Holtroupe Leaf (156) (Mr. Stanton) 2
Mr. Kain's Twilight (153) (Mr. Caplan) 3

Won by a length and half; many lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 15.2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$8.80; Places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.30.

4.—Hongkong Autumn Champions: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies that have started in at least four Extra Meetings since 1st January, 1931, two of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1931, and two subsequent to that date. Winners Extra Meetings, 1931, on Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$1,000. 2nd Prize: \$500. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time: 2 mins. 01.1/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$5.60; Places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$6.30.

6.—Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club for this Season which have started in at least four Extra Meetings since 1st January, 1931, two of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1931, and two subsequent to that date. Winner at Extra Meetings, 1931, only. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$10. 1st Prize: \$1,000. 2nd Prize: \$500. 3rd Prize: \$200.

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Won by a short head; length and half.
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HONGKONG SHARE
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market this morning opened

with a firmer undertone and some improvement in prices.

Sales.
H.K. Lands, \$81.
H.K. Electric, \$70.
Star Ferries, \$90.4.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.

Buyers.
Unions, \$425.
Wharves, \$154.
Hotels (old), \$15.10.
Hotels (new), \$14.60.
Chinese Estates, \$95.
Farms, \$21.20.
Star Ferries, \$90.
Telephones (Fully Paid), \$43.
Telephones (part paid), \$26.
Dairy Farms, \$22.
H.K. Government Loan, \$24.4.
premium.

Railway, \$12.
Provident (old), \$5.15.
Provident (new), \$2.35.
H.K. Lands, \$8.04.
Ewos, \$15.4.
Bank of China (new), \$9.60.
H.K. Electric, \$78.5.
Cements (combined), \$19.10.
Lane. Crawfords (old), \$6.4.

Sellers.
Waterbonts, \$27.
China Light, \$28.4.
S.C. Enterprises, \$10.
Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2.
H.K. Electric, \$78.50.

PICKPOCKET SENT
TO PRISON.DISTRICT WATCHMAN'S
ALERTNESS.

A district watchman's alertness was responsible for the arrest of a man who was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with picking the pocket of a passenger on the Yaumati ferry yesterday.

Divisional Inspector Clark, who prosecuted, said a district watchman was travelling on the ferry when he noticed the defendant looking into the pockets of some of the passengers, and finally caught him in the act of extracting two \$5 notes from a pocket of the complainant.

Defendant had several previous convictions against him, having been banished for ten years in 1916. He returned to Hongkong in 1926 and since then had had a clear record.

His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
7.05-7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Talk by Mr. Paul Hodgson on "Twenty Years of Motoring in the Colony."
7.30-10.30 p.m. Programme of Victor and H. M. V. records.
8.00 p.m. (Local time and weather report).

7.30-8.05 p.m. Variety.
Band-Old Glory Triumphant March.
Band-Gentry's Triumphant March.
Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey's Band. 226/1.
Song-Love Made A Gypsy Out of Me.
Song-Look What You've Done to Me.
Welcome Lewis (Comedienne). 222/5.
Humorous Song-Around the Corner.
Humorous Song-Down by the Railroad Track.
Frank Crumit. 224/3.

Vocal-As Time Goes By.
Vocal-Begging for Love.
Ludy Vallee and H. M. V. records.
Song-Looking for a New Mama.
Song-Blue Yodel Number 9.
Jimmie Rodgers. 235/0.
8.03-8.50 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.
Pirates of Penzance.
Iolanthe.
The Gondoliers.
The Mikado.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1308, C1274, C1273, and B2354.
8.50-9.31 p.m.
Symphony Pathétique (No. 6 in B Minor) (Tschalkowsky).
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Albert Coates. 9050-9054.
1st Movement-Adagio and Allegro non troppo.
2nd Movement-Allegro con grazia.
3rd Movement-Allegro molto vivace.
4th Movement-Adagio lamentoso.
9.31-10.10 p.m. Concert Items.
Piano Solo-The Flatterer (Chaminade).
Piano Solo-Scarf Dance (Chaminade).
Hans Barth. 203/40.

Violin Solo-La Fille aux Cheveux de Lin (The Maiden with Flaxen Hair) (Debussy-Hartmann).
Violin Solo-En Bateau (Boating) (Debussy).
Fritz Kreisler. 135/8.
Song-Jack O'Hazeldean (Folk Song).
Mary Garden (Soprano). 725/1.
Piano Solo-Scoring (Schumann).
Piano Solo-Tango (Albeniz).
Wilhelm Bachhaus. 144/5.
Instrumental-Allemande (Crest).
Cuarteto Aguilar. 030/7.
Song-Flower of the Desert (Loehr).
Song-The Arrow and the Song (Bale).
Percy Heming (Baritone). B2763.
10.10-10.28 p.m.
Hungarian Fantasia (Liszt).
Arthur de Greef and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald. 9110-9111.
10.28 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.
10.30 p.m. Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
Monday, Dec. 7.—The following luncheon at Government House: H. H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. Wills Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Tugwell, Mr. Stanton.

Tuesday, Dec. 8.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the exhibition tennis match given by Mrs. Wills Moody at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 9.—His Excellency the Governor dined with the President and Members of the Rotary Club of Hongkong, at the Hongkong Hotel, on the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the Club.

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Saturday, Dec. 12.—Captain T. A. H. Colman represented His Excellency the Governor at the funeral of the late Mr. Wong Kam Fook, J.P. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the 14th Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with the Hon. Mr. Shenton, President of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, at the Hongkong Hotel, and afterwards attended the performance of "Miss Hoo of Holland" given by the Society at the Theatre Royal.

IF YOU LIVED IN
RUSSIA.

(Continued from Page 6.)

live their own apartments, stoves, community kitchens, and dining rooms, dramatic clubs and theatres.

No one guards these former lawbreakers. They make their own rules, manage their own schools and business, adjust their own pay, discipline their own members. A sanitary nursery, run by trained nurses, accommodates 200 or so children born of marriages in this convict community.

"Drunkenness and going to Moscow without permission of their house committees are the two most serious offences," a factory director told us. "You see, either might tend to throw one of our boys back into his old ways or make him meet some of his old cronies."

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CIVILIANS WIN LAI WAH CUP.

ASTOUNDING SCORE AT
SOOKUNPOO.

INEPT ARMY ATTACK.

By "Wanderer."

Civilians 6 Army 0

The score in this Lai Wah Cup game gives an entirely false impression, suggesting as it does a one-sided combat, whereas it was anything but. In the first quarter of an hour, indeed, it was the Army who looked most likely to secure a runaway victory. The Civilians were shaky. While hit the cross-bar, both Lamont and Davis went very close. Then the Civilians, by swift and sure tackling put a definite check on the series of attacks which threatened to overwhelm them, retreating with such purpose that after 25 minutes, when the Army only partially cleared a corner, Howe flashed the ball into the net to give the Civilians the lead.

The Army were not upset. They played enterprising football, without rising to particularly great heights, to receive another rude shock. Howe netting a second goal with a weakish shot badly misjudged by the goalkeeper. Howe completed his hat-trick, after missing a sitter, with a terrific right foot drive, most deliberately taken, so much so as to reveal markedly the poor covering of the Army backs.

Civilians 3-0 Lead.

Thus the Civilians reached the interval with a three clear goals lead, playing against a strong wind, and having had, on the whole, the worst of the exchanges.

The Civilians were very confident, as well they might, in the second half, and it was not long before another defensive error let Leonard through to score a nice goal. Some ten minutes later, hands in the penalty area, enabled McKelvie to increase the lead from the spot, and this was followed by a clever combined run, Howe and Segalen in partnership sweeping through the Army defence for Howe to put on the finishing touch.

But six goals to nil on the run of the play was astounding. The Civilians were not strikingly impressive, except in defence. The triumph was the result of honest endeavour and brilliant opportunism, rather than of high football skill. The cleverest movements of the game, indeed, developed in the Army ranks. Some of the triangle work on the right wing was delightful, perfect football. Hughes and Lamont on the left were also a good pair, with a wonderfully consistent half-back to support them. Yet the Army never really looked like scoring after the first quarter of an hour. Their goal-getting efforts were puny. All the inside men were shooting from outside the penalty area, and Davis's dangerous across-goal swingers all went to waste.

Defensive Errors.

But the weakness of the Army attack as goalkeepers does not explain the apparent collapse of a powerful defence on paper. The Civilians attack was anything but brilliant, leaving out of consideration, for a moment, the finishing capacity of Howe. The wingers contributed little to the success. Gosano did not have a good day against Underwood. Segalen was really good and poor in turns. Leonard was weak, and Leonard's failure left Pile very much in the air. Yet the Army failed to hold them. There are two explanations, the all-round efficiency of the Civilians half-backs and the failure of the Army defenders to position themselves usefully in a tight corner. In the open, their work was beyond praise. Hay seemed to be in a dozen places with his effective headwork. The wing halves created a good impression, and the backs kicked and tackled effectively in the open. In a close corner, however, they seemed to get in each other's way, and the Civilians always found the loopholes.

The Civilians half-backs were resourceful and effective, both in attack and defence, and Strange was the better of two sound backs, who refused to admit themselves beaten at any time.

The Civilians victory converts the concluding match of the Lai Wah Cup series into an exhibition game, the Civilians having beaten both Army and Navy and carrying off the trophy for this season.

CHINESE LEAGUE.

Opening Matches of The Season.

The first match in the Chinese League took place between South China 'A' Team and Sung Ching at Caroline Hill.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce officially opened the League, and afterwards Mr. Mok Ying-kwai spoke in Chinese explaining the object of the League, which was to produce

matches for the Chinese players, who would otherwise get no football pending a settlement with the I.K.F.A. over the dispute.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Patron of the South China 'A' Team. The game turned out to be very disappointing, play being very slow especially in the second half. The result was a win for South China by two goals to nil.

In the second match, South China 'B' defeated Yee Wo by two goals to one.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

CUP-TIE AND LEAGUE
MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

English Cup (Second Round).

Scunthorpe	1	Queen's P. R.	4
Lancashire	2	Wotton	2
Gainsborough	2	Watford	5
Darwen	2	Chorley	2
New Brighton	0	Hull	4
Fulham	0	Yeovil & Petters	4
Tranmere	0	Bristol R.	0
Burton	4	Gateshead	0
Hull	3	Accrington	0
Carlisle	2	Crystal Pal.	1
Brentford	0	Derby	2
Cardiff	4	Clapton O.	0
Brighton	5	Doncaster	0
Northants	3	Southend	0
Bournemouth	1	Blyth Spartans	0
Aldershot	1	Crooktown	1

First Division.

Arsenal	1	Huddersfield	1
Birmingham	4	West Ham	0
Blackburn	6	Leicester	0
Blackpool	3	Newcastle	1
Derby	3	Sheff. Wed.	1
Everton	5	Middlesbrough	1
Manchester C.	2	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	2	Liverpool	0
Sheff. U.	5	Aston Villa	4
Sheff. Wed.	3	Wendnesday	4
West Brom.	4	Chelsea	0

Second Division.

Barnley	3	Chesterfield	1
Bradford C.	4	Manchester U.	3
Bristol C.	0	Southampton	1
Bury	6	Charlton	0
Leeds	1	Tottenham	0
Millwall	3	Bradford	0
Nottingham	5	Burnley	0
Oldham	1	Stoke	1
Plymouth	2	Preston N. E.	3
Port Vale	1	Wolves	1
Swansea	4	Notts Forest	1

Third Division (South).

Coventry	5	Mansfield	1
Reading	4	Torquay	0
Hartlepool	3	Rochdale	0
Crewe	2	Stockport	2
Walsall	2	York	0

Third Division (North).

Hartlepool	3	Rochdale	0
Crewe	2	Stockport	2
Walsall	2	York	0

Scottish League (First Division).

Aberdeen	0	Rangers	0
Celtic	6	Airdrie	1
Dundee	3	Partick	1
Falkirk	4	Clyde	3
Hamilton	5	Morton	0
Hearts	3	Cowdenbeath	2
Kilmarnock	8	Dundee U.	0
Queen's Park	3	Leith	0
St. Mirren	4	Ayr	0
Third Lanark	0	Motherwell	0

Scottish League (Second Division).

Aibion	1	Dunfermline	2
Arbroath	6	King's Park	2
Alloa	1	East Stirling	2
Brechin	1	Dumbarton	1
Bo'ness	1	Queen O' St	1
Forfar	5	St. Bernard's	3
Ruth Rovers	4	F. Inverurie	2
St. Johnstone	6	Armadale	1

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB BEATEN BY NAVY IN
CURTAIN-RAISING MATCH.

Providing a curtain-raiser to the opening of the Triangular Tournament next week, the Navy and Club rugby teams met at Happy Valley on Saturday, when the Navy won a rather unimpressive game by eight points to nil.

They were full value for this success, and their form suggested that unless a great improvement is displayed by the Club pack, that the navy men will win the first of the triangular matches on Saturday next.

All the scoring took place in the first half, when Crick scored the opening try, and Hubback followed this up with a neat piece of work. Doggett, who failed with the first kick, added the points in the second instance.

Entertaining H.M.S. Kent, the Kowloon rugby team lost a keen match by nine points to six at King's Park on Saturday.

Dowden touched down for the Kent in the first half, and shortly after the resumption added further points. Keith-Murray retaliated for Kowloon, but Shepherd scored another try for the visitors to make them fairly safe. In the closing minutes, however, Keith-Murray again went over for the homesters.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

C. B. A. STILL TOP
OF THE TABLE.

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Incognito 3 1 1 1 6 4 3
Police 3 1 0 2 2 4 2
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LOCAL CRICKET.

ONLY ONE LEAGUE MATCH
ON SATURDAY.

In the only League match played on Saturday afternoon, the Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI did well to defeat the Royal Engineers and Signals by five wickets at Happy Valley. Batting first, the military team were early in difficulties against some good bowling by France, who captured four wickets for 10 runs and Sourbutts, who claimed three for 18, and were all dismissed for 54.

The home team lost their first four wickets very cheaply, but managed to pass their opponents' total with five wickets in hand. R. C. Reed made 31 not out and S. Abbas 20. Scores:

R. E. & S.

Cpl. Mehan, b France	2
Sgt. Gillot, b France	0
Sgt. Williams, c Leonard, b France	0
Sgt. Holmes, b Sourbutts	3
Col. Skinner, c N. B. Kitchell, b France	1
France	3
Lt. Anstruther, c A. Kitchell, b France	10
For the small score of 90, M. el Arculli taking three wickets for only one run, and H. D. Rumjahn the same number of wickets for 16. A sound innings of 31 (retired) by S. R. Kermann, the Shanghai Interpreter, paved the way for the Indians, who passed this total for the loss of six wickets and eventually went on to make 110 for seven wickets.	

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
France	10	2	10
Sourbutts	13	6	18
Way	4	15	2
A. Kitchell	1	4	1

C.C.C.

J. Leonard, b Anstruther	7
W. Reed, Jordan, b Anstruther	4
P. K. Lee, b.w., b Williams	0
A. Kitchell, c Skinner, b Anstruther	0
N. B. Kitchell, c Higgins, b Mehan	8
S. Abbas, c Ewbank, b Mehan	29
E. R. France, c b Skinner	8
R. C. Reed, not out	31
E. C. Barry, run out	0
W. K. Way, b Mehan	0
R. Sourbutts, b Anstruther	13
Extras	4
Total	110

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstruther	11	3	41
Jordan	3	8	0
Williams	4	0	0
Holmes	1	11	0
Skinner	3	13	3
Saunders	1	11	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Drawn Game Between Club
and Kowloon.

In a game of low scores, the Hongkong C.C. drew with the K.C.C. on their own ground, each side scoring 94. The home team batted first and were all out for only 94. E. F. Fincher taking five wickets for 12 runs. The Kowloon players had the same score for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn.

University v. C.S.C.C.

Playing against the Civil Service C.C., D. J. Anderson, the University all-rounder, scored a not out century of 110. He was chiefly responsible, with A. Rodriguez, who made 69, for the score of 194 for two wickets out up by the undergraduates. The Civil Service were able to play out time their score being 131 for nine wickets. J. E. Richardson made 35 and R. M. Wood 30.

I.R.C. 1st XI v. Navy.

Playing at King's Park, the Indian R.C. 1st XI had no difficulty in defeating the Royal Navy, winning by four wickets. The hosts were dismissed for the small score of 90. M. el Arculli taking three wickets for only one run, and H. D. Rumjahn the same number of wickets for 16. A sound innings of 31 (retired) by S. R. Kermann, the Shanghai Interpreter, paved the way for the Indians, who passed this total for the loss of six wickets and eventually went on to make 110 for seven wickets.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. Recreo.

A drawn game was played at Sookunpo between the I.R.C. 2nd XI and the club de Recreo. The Indians, by some consistent batting, put up 160 runs for nine wickets and declared, A. M. Rumjahn being top-scorer with 30. The visitors replied with 92 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn.

VOLUNTEERS WIN.

Recreo Defeated By 38

Runs Yesterday.

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PRIZES PRESENTED.

The last bowls for the 1931 season were bowled at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, when the usual closing function of the year was celebrated. The event brought to an end a very successful season, and was also made noteworthy by the unveiling of the Records Board of Lawn Bowls in Hongkong.

Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, President of the Club, presided at the presentation of prizes and in addressing the gathering said:

I should like first on behalf of this Club to thank our visitors and their ladies for their attendance at our Closing Day. We have players here to-day from the L.B.A. Colony, and it is a pleasure to have such a representative collection of Bowlers here as visitors. We all hope they have enjoyed the day and we thank them for the pleasure of their company.

No Decline in Activities.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, to-day marks the close of another season in the history of the Club, and I think you will agree that our activities in no way show any sign of declining. We have as in past years fielded two teams—one in the first and one in the second League and have had excellent games right throughout the season. Our first team did not manage to reach the top of the League, but they played several very good games, and we all hope that next season they will occupy a more prominent position in the final League table.

I should like on behalf of the Club to offer our very hearty congratulations to our neighbours, the K.C.C., on winning for the first time the Senior Division Shield, which was a very fine performance. We have the consolation of knowing that the Shield is now nearer to us than it has been since we won it in 1922 and I assure you we have strong hopes of persuading it to come the other couple of hundred yards next season.

Reward of Perseverance.

In the Second Division we have had at the reward of perseverance, and after being runners-up for the two previous years—in both of which we tied on points and lost in the play-off—we have managed to annex the trophy. As Mr. Whittier says in his Lawn Bowls in Hongkong, there is life in the old dog yet. I think our hearty congratulations are due to Mr. Hale, the Captain of the 2nd Team, and his players on getting this honour for the Club.

We were unable this year to secure the open Championship of the Colony, but we provided the winner last year and are pleased to see the honour going round; we extend the congratulations of the Club to Mr. Omar on his well deserved victory and also to the runner-up.

We also congratulate the Craigflower Club on winning the Spey Royal Cup, although recently we think they were rather fortunate in beating our Spey Royal Team which gave them the closest game they had in the competition—only losing by one shot.

Interpret Representation.

In the Interpret match with Shanghai we had the honour of putting up some players in the official matches. Unfortunately, we cannot boast that our players assisted in any glorious victory, but we hope they justified their selection.

In addition to the League Games we have had the pleasure—during the past season of two unofficial games—the Society of Yorkshiresmen, both proving most enjoyable. Whilst on this topic I should like to advocate the extension of these friendly games, which from experience add a good deal of the bowling social attractions of our Club. I am afraid we gave the Yorkshiresmen a rather bad licking at the time, which may seem the wrong way to go about encouraging visitors, but we know from their remarks at the end of the game that they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and so did we.

Club Champion.

Turning to our own Club Competitions the premier honour, the Club Bowls Championship, was annexed by that old campaigner Mr. Guy. Mr. Guy's name has now appear on the Roll of Honour for the second time in connection with the Club Championship, as he won it previously eighteen years ago—in 1913. The runner-up was Mr. Roylance, and it speaks very highly for Mr. Roylance's bowling that he reached this advanced stage in the chief Bowling Competition of the Club.

The President's Competition has been won by our past president Mr. Hughie Nish, and really I know no one more worthy. In addition to being a very fine bowler Mr. Nish is a pillar of support to the Club and, if I may say so, one of our most popular members, and a jolly good sport. Mr. Roylance again had hard luck in just missing the 1st Prize in this Competition, and we sincerely hope he will have better luck on some future occasion.

The Vice-President's Prize has been won by our old friend Adair Holland, the runner-up being Mr. H. Overy.

New Tennis Amenities.

Turning to the Tennis Competitions we have been pleased to see a continuance of the enthusiasm shown in the past few years. The competitions have been very keenly contested, the winner of the Ladies' championship

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being Mrs. McTavish and of the Gentlemen's Mr. J. Rodger. We shall in the near future add hard courts to the amenities of the Club, which we hope will further assist our tennis section.

During the season we have received the usual generous assistance from members and others in donating many prizes for our competitions, and on behalf of the Club I take this opportunity of thanking them for their kindness.

Looking back on the Season which closes to-day I think we can congratulate ourselves on a very pleasant and satisfactory year; this has been largely due to the way in which Members have supported us, and to the good work put in by our Conveners and the various Sports Committees to whom our thanks are due.

Well, ladies and gentlemen, before asking my wife to present the prizes, I must officially declare the Season closed and likewise all Greens and Tennis Courts shut down for their usual very brief spell, which means that they are now available for anyone who wishes to open the new Season. We all hope that the coming Season will prove equally or more successful than its predecessors.

I will now ask Mrs. Thompson to present the prizes.

Records Board Unveiled. After Mrs. Thompson had distributed the prizes, the President said: Ladies and gentlemen, there is another pleasant duty to be performed to-day and that is the unveiling of the Records Board of Lawn Bowls in this Colony. This board has been completed by members of the H.K.L.B.A., and is the first real bringing together of the results of the chief competition of the games during the past years. The Association has honoured us with the custody of this board.

Mr. A. O. Brown, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, then unveiled the board, and in the course of a few comments said that although he was not an advertising agent, he would still insist that the new publication on lawn bowls was an interesting and he strongly recommended it to those who had not yet perused it. The money accruing from the sale of the booklet will be donated to St. Dunstan's.

He felt that the author of the publication was to be heartily congratulated on his excellent production.

THE BOWLS MATCH.

President's Team Wins After Keen Fight.

The scores in the bowls match were as follows:

President.	Vice-President.
N. Nish	C. Adkinson
A. S. Games	H. Hatch
F. Hale	F. L. Rapley
C. E. F. Thompson	E. W. L. Hogbin
(Skip) ... 11	(Skip) ... 17
G. J. Chambers	B. W. Simmonds
L. Farmer	W. Jack
J. McFarlane	H. Overy
W. Russell	A. M. Holland
(Skip) ... 14	(Skip) ... 11
J. V. Tammy	C. Pryce
T. S. W. West	G. N. Mitchell
H. H. Rose	T. Gooding
A. F. Paul	A. R. Whibley
(Skip) ... 8	(Skip) ... 20
J. D. Thomson	A. Calman
J. G. Meyer	R. Morrison
J. Hyde	D. P. Warren
J. Beakie	D. Leung
(Skip) ... 10	(Skip) ... 15
F. C. Goodman	F. X. Silva
W. Venables	C. J. Tatchell
G. E. Roylance	B. E. Maughan
W. Maier	A. O. Brown
(Skip) ... 13	(Skip) ... 14
A. K. Taylor	W. MacFarlane
S. Ashworth	D. W. Phillips
J. C. Brown	S. Alderman
R. Rapley	A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip) ... 18	(Skip) ... 20
H. F. Stokham	J. Pancheson
J. S. Logan	G. H. Shariff
J. Gilson	S. Gray
A. W. Drummitt	W. S. Drake
(Skip) ... 21	(Skip) ... 18
H. Gilpin	W. T. Beekman
J. McLachlan	T. W. E. Davidson
J. Ferguson	B. E. Nichol
J. Russell	L. Guy
(Skip) ... 20	(Skip) ... 11
Total ... 105	Total ... 106

The Prize Winners.

The prize winners were: Lawn Tennis. Men's Championship—Mr. J. Rogers (presented by Messrs. Nestle & Anglo). (Continued from Page 10.)

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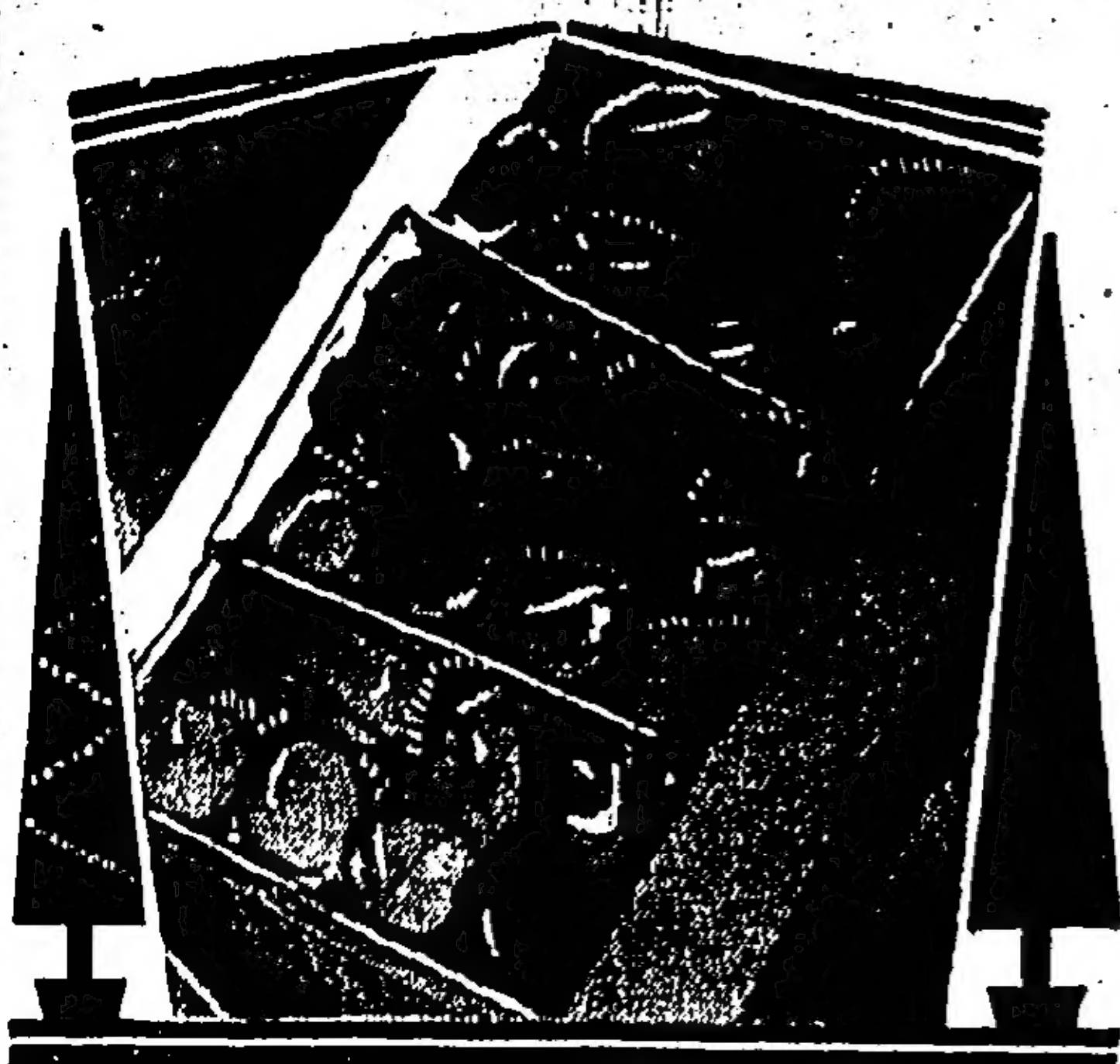
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FANLING GOLF.

MARTON AND SHEWAN IN THE FINAL.

The third round and semi-finals of the R.H.K. Golf Club Championship were played at Fanling yesterday, resulting in Marton and Shewan winning through to contest the final. Marton's play all through the competition has been a feature, and he won his semi-final by the big margin of 9 and 7. Scores:
Club Championship, 3rd Round.
F. J. de Rome beat A. H. Musson, 0 & 2.
O. E. C. Marton beat W. R. Vallance, 3 & 2.
I. W. Shewan beat G. R. Horridge, 3 & 2.
A. E. Lisman beat H. U. Ireland, 4 & 3.
Semi-finals.
Marton beat de Rome, 9 & 7.
Shewan beat Lisman, 2 & 1.
G. M. Young Cup.
In the first round of the G. M. Young Cup, the H.K. and S. Bank beat Jardine Matheson and Co. Felix Ellis Cup.
In the Felix Ellis Cup semi-finals, A. G. Coppin beat A. W. Hay Edie, 5 and 4; and A. Reid beat C. B. Brown, 4 & 2.
In the final, Reid beat Coppin, 6 & 5.

Governor's Shield.

The following were first round results of the Governor's Shield:
Bank Line beat Lows Bingham Mathews, 2 & 1.
Davie Hoag w. o. Deacon's (scratched).
P.W.D. beat Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, 1 up.
Govt. Medical Dept. beat District Officers, 6 & 3.
Royal Artillery beat Audit Dept., 7 & 6.
Can. Pacific beat Gilman & Co., at 19th.
H.K. University beat 93rd Highlanders, 4 & 3.
Lane Crawford Ltd. beat Butterfield and Swire, 3 & 1.
Royal Naval Yard beat Hdqrs. China Command, 6 & 4.
Royal Engineers beat Asiatic Petroleum Co., 2 & 1.
Vacuum Oil Co. beat Imperial Chemical Industries, 3 & 1.
Jardine Matheson & Co. and H.K. & S. Bank have not yet played.

United Services Golf Meeting.
The United Services Golf Meeting was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, when scratch championship and handicap events were played off. At the conclusion of the meeting, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly kindly presented the prizes, and in a short speech issued a challenge on behalf of himself and his staff to Major General J. W. Sandilands and his staff, to a golf match.
The result of the various events were:
35 Holes Scratch Championship.
1. A. H. Musson 32 and 81=163
2. Capt. J. Anderson 35 and 81=166
3. Pay. Com. Drayson 39 and 81=170
4. Lt. Comdr. Jones 35 and 86=171
50 Holes Handicap Competition.
Lt. Comdr. Higham (18) 72 and 71=143
Lt. Musson (6) 76 and 81=157
Capt. Fowkes (16) 72 and 71=151
Lt. Watson (11) 78 and 77=155
18 Holes Handicap Competition.
Lt. Col. J. G. Lecky (18) 71
Capt. Fowkes (10) 72
Veterans' Competition.
Lt. Col. Lecky (18) 71
Surge. Comdr. Boat (18) 79
Handicap Singles Against Bogey.
Lt. Cox (17) 2 up
Lt. Comdr. Higham (18) all square
Comdr. Priestley (11) all square
Handicap Foursomes Against Bogey.
Lt. Linton (8) and Lt. Comdr. Barry (2) 1 up
Lt. Col. Graham (12) and Pay. Comdr. Martell (15) 1 up.

HOCKEY.

CAER CLARK CUP SUCCESS FOR C.B.A. LADIES.

The Central British Association ladies hockey team accomplished an excellent performance in defeating the Club de Recreio in the Caer Clark Cup by five goals to one on Saturday. The C.B.A. thoroughly deserved this pronounced victory as they were always the more effective team when on the attack, and enjoyed three-quarters of the exchanges.

D. Pinquet, who throughout played a sterling game for the winners, opened the scoring, with a fast ground shot, this being the one and only goal in the first half.

After the change over, the Recreio made several changes in their forward line, and they had an immediate effect, C. Silva rounding off a neat movement with a good shot.

After this reverse nothing could stop the C.B.A., who first of all regained the lead through D. Hunt, and then went further ahead through G. MacNider and P. Hunt (twice).

Hongkong Ladies' Trial.
The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club held an inter-club match at Sookunpo on Saturday, when the Whites defeated the Colours by the odd goal in nine. The match took the form of a trial in preparation for the Caer Clark Cup.

Navy Men Beat "Y.M."
In a scrappy game at King's Park on Saturday, H.M.S. Kent defeated the Y.M.C.A. by two clear goals. The game was completely marred by infringements and the continual use of the whistle by the referee.

There was no score at the interval, but the navy scored twice after the change over, though it was all against the run of the play.

Burton, Tate and Parker were the pick of the Y.M.C.A. team, who deserved anything but defeat. Club to Play on Wednesday.
The Club will meet the Navy on Wednesday on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, at 5 p.m. when they will be represented by—G. Duncan, W. Woodward, J. Rodgers, W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reed, H. Owen-Hughes, G.E.R. Dwyer, O.G. Francis, M.W. Turner and J.L. Tetley.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." (Psalms 91:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"Thus saith the Lord, in an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee, and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, so cause to inherit the desolate heritages: That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Show yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places." (Isaiah 49:1, 8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"In divine Science, man is sustained by God, the divine Principle of being. The earth, at God's command, brings forth food for man's use. Knowing this, Jesus once said, 'Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink,'—presuming not on the prerogative of his creator, but recognizing God, the Father and Mother of all, as able to feed and clothe man as He doth the lilies." (p. 530).

BOWLING GREEN CLOSING DAY.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Swiss Milk Co.; 2nd, J. Tetley (presented by E. Hull).
Men's Handicap Singles—1st, J. Tetley (presented by J. and G. S. Rogers); 2nd, W. Brown (presented by the Club).

Men's Handicap Doubles—1st, J. Rogers and W. Brown (presented by the Club); 2nd, J. Ferguson and J. Sturgeon (presented by the Club).

Ladies' Handicap Singles—1st, Mrs. McTavish (presented by F. L. Rapley); 2nd, Mrs. Boss (presented by the Club).

Ladies' Handicap Doubles—1st, Mrs. McKelvie and Mrs. Howe (presented by the Club); 2nd, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Boss (presented by the Club).

Ladies' Non-Prize Winners—1st, Mrs. Leib (presented by D. Tolan); 2nd, Miss Taylor (presented by W. E. Hille).

Mixed Handicap Doubles—1st, Mrs. McTavish and J. Rogers (presented by the Club); 2nd, Mrs. McCaw and W. Brown (presented by the Club).

Lawn Bowls.
Club Championship—1st, L. Guy (presented by the Club); 2nd, G. Roylance (presented by L. Guy); 3rd, A. R. Whitley (presented by A. D. La Brousse).

President's—1st, N. Nish (presented by G. E. P. Thompson); 2nd, G. Roylance (presented by Capt. B. Branch); 3rd, J. Goodman (presented by H. Nish).

Vice President's—1st, A. M. Holland (presented by E. W. L. Hogbin); 2nd, H. Overy (presented by D. Gow); 3rd, Not decided (presented by Wing On Co.).

Handicap Doubles—1st, J. C. Brown and V. Ramsay (Galloway Prize); 2nd, H. Bradford and Russell; 3rd, W. Russell and R. S. Nichol (presented by D. Keith).

Handicap Singles—1st, L. Guy (presented by Messrs. B. Wyllie and McIntosh); 2nd, F. Goodman (presented by anonymous); 3rd, J. Shepherd (presented by the Club).

Non-Prize Winners—1st, G. H. Sheriff (presented by W. E. Drake); 2nd, G. J. Chambers (presented by G. E. F. Roylance).

Skin's Prize—W. S. Drake (presented by H. H. Rose).

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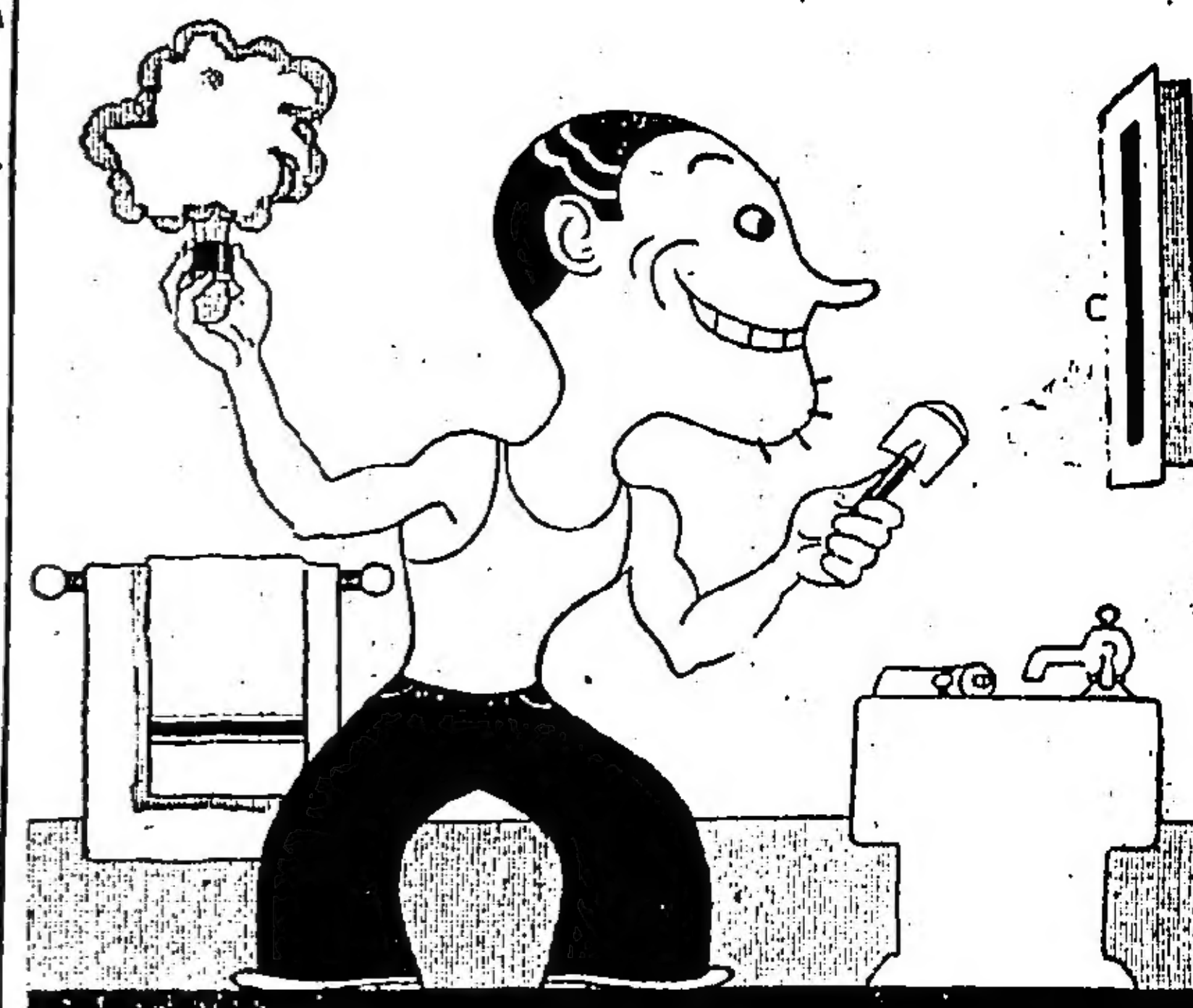
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POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 15th at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 17th at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. O. Class.—All N. C. O. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, December 18th at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Promotions.—Lance Sergeant R202 M. Abdullah has been appointed Crown Sergeant with effect from December 1st, 1931.

Constables R204 Abdul Karim and R222 Hardit Singh have been appointed Lance Sergeants with effect from December 1st, 1931.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable R203 R. Salim has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training

Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, December 17th at 5.30 p.m.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 23rd for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp under P/Sgt. R. J. Hunt.

Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, Armband and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R324 Harry Chan has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad and posted to the Hongkong Section, as from December 12th, 1931.

The final instructional patrol of the year of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, December 18th. All members should attend. No member may be absent from this patrol without leave from the Com-

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED.

MISS JANE ADDAMS AND DR. N. M. BUTLER.

New York, Dec. 9. Miss Jane Addams of Hull House fame and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University in New York, have been awarded the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize. It was announced here today.

Miss Addams and Dr. Butler will share the prize which this year amounts to approximately \$50,000. The award has been made in recognition of their life work in behalf of the cause of peace.

pany Commander. Fall in at Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters Company. Defence Class.—All members wishing to join the Defence Class must send their names in to the O.I.C. Co. before December, 1931.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R). Hongkong, December 14th, 1931.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

If the King's Theatre this week establishes a new record for attendance it will be because Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietone production of "East Lynne" not only represents the fulfillment of the management's promise, but because the lovely Ann Harding, assisted by Olive Brook, Conrad Nagel, Beryl Mercer, Cecilia Loftus and other notable players, gives the finest portrayal of her meteoric career.

There is absolutely no doubting the fact that Ann Harding in "East Lynne" attains the highest mark reached by any emotional actress, by her characterisation of Isabel. Certainly "East Lynne" of the Movietone era is one of the most gripping entertainments the cinema has presented, primarily because it furnished

entertainment that, while making its strongest appeal to feminine theatregoers, can not help hold undivided the attention of every type of movie fan.

The Movietone of "East Lynne" differs in many ways from other adaptations. This one seems to have exercised far greater analysis with entertainment value. The director has been altered so that the richest possessions of the new screen art are used to maximum advantage.

The presence of such a brilliant galaxy of popular stars as Ann Harding, Olive Brook and Conrad Nagel in a single picture is in itself an event that stamps the vehicle as one of exceptional merit. Noteworthy portrayals are also contributed by Beryl Mercer, Cecilia Loftus, and Beryl Mercer.

For in the Fox Film debut as Carlyle's spinster sister, Cornelia. Others in the cast deserving mention are O. P. Heggie, David Torrence and Flora Sheffield. Frank Lloyd, who has won two medals for directing, is certain to merit his third award with "East Lynne." It is his finest accomplishment. The adaptation from Mrs. Wood's story is by Bradley King and Tom Barry. The famous Joseph Urban created the magnificent settings. Put "East Lynne" down as the season's most powerful drama—one that will grip everybody—a picture that is the new screen art at its very best.

Tiger Rose.

Even though California has the most varied scenery of almost any place in the world, it took three locations, 400 miles apart, to duplicate the wild ruggedness of the Hudson Bay country, needed for scenes of "Tiger Rose," the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday at 5.10 and 9.20 only.

The deep woods and mountains and rugged cliffs were to be found near Yosemite Valley. For the factor's post and placid water scenes, it was necessary to go to Arrowhead and Big Bear, in the southern part of the state, while for the rushing rapids through which Lupe Velez and Grant Withers escape in a canoe, Director George Fitzmaurice had to take his company to the wilds of the American River, in the high Sierras, a tributary to the mighty Sacramento River.

Here, in the country made famous by the gold rush, the dangerous canoe scenes were filmed with vivid reality. All together, however, the landscapes make a magnificent composite picture of the forest, rushing streams, and mountains of the Hudson Bay region, where the story is laid.

Monte Blue and Lupe Velez are co-starred and other prominent members of the supporting cast include H. B. Warner, Gaston Glass, Bull Montana, Tully Marshall and Rin-Tin-Tin.

"Daddy Long Legs."

"Once Upon a Time," as the children's books phrase it, a little Chicago girl named Janet Gaylor hurried through her school work in the morning in order to get the afternoon off and attend the theatre.

Accompanied by her mother, she went downtown with wide eyes watch Ruth Chatterton and Henry Miller in a tender and wistful—one that made in deep impression on her youthful mind. The play was "Daddy Long Legs," and on the way home little Janet decided that some day she, too, would be an actress and make people laugh and cry. But never did she dream that she would appear on the silver sheet in the very role that first captured her childhood imagination—that of "Judy" in "Daddy Long Legs," Fox Film version of the play, coming soon to the King's Theatre. Her mother smiled tolerantly at Janet's ambition. It would be years before her daughter could seriously consider an acting career. And in those years Miss Gaylor, from Chicago to Florida to Florida and from Florida to California, seemed to have forgotten her early inclination and to have become more interested in business life. Her stepfather, however, remembered her juvenile tendencies and eventually he persuaded her to go to Hollywood and see what sort of a future might lie in wait for her on the screen. It was only six and a half years ago that she reached the film capital and bravely started out to the studio casting offices. The name Janet Gaylor, then meant nothing—but a haunting wistfulness role—then another—then a "bit," then a succession of small parts—then a few comedy and Western roles and tiny featured parts in such films as "The Johnstown Flood," "The Shamrock Handicap," "The Midnight Kiss" and "The Return of Peter Grimm."

Then came a triumph such as few actresses ever had—the emotional role of "Diane" in the memorable "The Heaven," which lifted her overnight to world-wide fame. Janet Gaylor had arrived. Her progress from then on is known to everyone—"Street Angel," "The Devil," "Sunrise," "Sunny Side Up," "The Man Who Came Back," just to mention a few of the high points. Warner Baxter, famous for his romantic portrayals of Eastern desperadoes, "The Johnstown Flood," "The Shamrock Handicap," and his restrained, poised, characteristic of the domestically harassed physician in "Doctor's Wives," is co-starred with Miss Gaylor. It is the first time they have ever appeared together in a picture. Miss Gaylor, John Arledge, Claude Gillingwater, Sr., and Kathryn

YACHTING RESULTS.

NORENA WINS "H" CLASS RACE.

The following are the results of the sailing races on Saturday under Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's auspices:

Course—(1) Lymanus Beacon, P; (2) Ramsey Shoal, S; (3) Channel Rocks, S. Distance: 8.05 miles.

"H" Class.

Norena (J. R. L. Stanton) 1 9 51
Rolla (A. Rollin) 4 5 52
Stakin (A. V. Harvey) 5 4 57
Diana (M. J. Bingham) 3 6 21
Argyll II (H. J. Pearce) 2 7 25
Dorothea (Mr. Neece) 6 3 10
Colleen (S. Odland) 7 2 14

"I" & "Y" Class.

Daphne (Lt. Col. W. N. Slokes) 4 6 21
Alisa (Capt. Lechner) 3 7 55
Jocassino (Pay-L. Petro, R.N.) 0 1 16
Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes) 7 2 20
Wings (Capt. T. A. Melrose) 6 4 18
Bluejacket (H. S. Rogers) 3 2 37
Boojum (G. Pickering) 1 10 41
Speedwell (Maj. P. S. Slowant) 5 5 27
Adams (Comdr. A. H. Walker) 2 8 16

"G" Class.

*Zephyr (Mr. Gandy) 1 7 12
Lola (R. Grieve) 4 7 35
Wendy (M. I. De Ville) 3 4 18
Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose) 2 5 21
*Joan (A. H. Chambers) - - - 9
*Did not finish.

ARMY BEAT NAVY.

Yesterday's Inter-Service Contest.

A steady, if cold, wind yesterday and bright weather, made the Navy v. Army yachting event the more enjoyable. The military helmsmen piled up a big lead of points in the forenoon, and the Navy just failed to make up arrears in the afternoon.

Scores:

Morning Race.
Course.—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Ramsey Shoal (P), Mark on Club Line (S), H.M.S. Tamar Line East to West. Distance, 6.7 miles.

Yacht Sailed by Pts. Pts.
Army.
Capt. Anstruther 4 8
Capt. Tait 12 7
Wendy 12 7
Daphne 12 7
Capt. Barr 12 7
Capt. Barr 12 7
Boojum 12 7
Adams 12 7

Points in morning 48
Total 48

Afternoon Race.
Course.—H.M.S. Tamar Line West to East, Mark on Club Line (P), Ramsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S), Club Line East to West. Distance, 6.7 miles.

Yacht Sailed by Pts. Pts.
Army.
Major Blenheim 4 8
Col. Dunsterville 12 7
Major, Somerville 4 8
Capt. Barr 12 7
Why Wonder 12 7
Bluejacket 12 7
Speedwell 12 7

Points in morning 48
Total 96

Williams head the supporting cast, which was selected only after scrupulous consideration of a host of aspirants. Alfred Santell directed.

"Manslaughter."

When George Abbott left Hollywood for Broadway last February to direct his latest stage play, "Those Who Love," he expressed an opinion that talking pictures were superior to the stage as a story telling medium.

Back in the film city, after several months absence, Abbott still advances his preference for the movies.

Abbott is back in Hollywood writing and directing for the screen, and his initial production following his absence is "Manslaughter," the Alice Duer Miller Melodrama, which he adapted and directed for Paramount.

"Going back to my first love, the stage, did not change my mind about the great possibilities of the screen," says Abbott. "On the contrary, it only increased my enthusiasm for talking motion pictures as the most flexible and effective story-telling medium ever evolved. I got a new appreciation of the freedom by the camera from again experiencing the cramping limitations of the stage."

Abbott is one of the few writers-directors of both stage and screen. In February, 1922, he was brought to Hollywood by Paramount, after making such Broadway stage successes as "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," "Broadway," "Four Walls," and "Coquette."

He also directed "Chicago," and "Gentlemen of the Press" on the stage. He began his career as an actor.

His first feature length talking picture was the Moran and Mack vehicle, "Why Bring That Up?" for which he wrote the story and directed.

"Manslaughter," to which he brought all the enthusiasm for talking pictures engendered by his recent vacation, has Claude Rains as the charming hero of "The Big Game" and "Ying Man of Shanghai," in the leading feminine role, and Frederic March, seen with Ruth Chatterton in "Barah and Son," as the young district attorney, who is forced to send the girl he loves to prison.

"Manslaughter" opened four days run at the Central Theatre last night.

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BAZARS HELD ON SATURDAY.

CHARITABLE WORK BY GIRLS' SCHOOLS.

Mrs. W. T. Southern opened the Photo and Sale of work in aid of Ministering Children's League funds, held by the two C. M. S. Associated Schools, St. Stephen's Girls College and the Fairies School, on Saturday. Mrs. Southern was welcomed on her arrival by the Rev. Mr. C. B. Shann, Miss Atkins, the Principal, and other members of the School Council, and was afterwards shown over the stalls maintained by the different forms which contained a variety of attractive and useful articles. A fish pond, chute, aerial railway, croquet bucket, wishing well, hoop-la, bran tub and other amusements added to the attractiveness of the bazaar, which was well patronized.

In opening the proceedings, Rev. Mr. C. B. Shann expressed regret on the Bishop's behalf at his inability to be present to take part in the ceremony as Chairman of the Council of the two Associated Schools.

Proceeding, Mr. Shann mentioned the various charitable objects benefited by the sale, and said they were fortunate in having Mrs. W. T. Southern with them. The Colony had learned to look to her for inspiration and for help in all forms of social service. He would confine himself to thanking her on behalf of the Staff and students of the two Schools for being so kind as to spare the time to go there for the opening ceremony.

Tribute to Staff.

Responding, Mrs. Southern said: Ladies and gentlemen, I must thank Mr. Shann for his kind words which I feel are totally undeserved. I feel that very few words should be spoken by the opener of a sale of work as the more one speaks the more one delays the sale. But I must say how glad I am to be at St. Stephen's again with its welcoming atmosphere and the many old friends. The objects of this sale are many and all of them are thoroughly deserving. St. Stephen's manages to do a very great amount of social service during this year inspired by Miss Atkins and her Staff, who are a shining example of the people that busy people can always find time for extra work. It's the people who have nothing to do who "come over all of a tremble" at the sound of a job of work. The Principal and Staff of St. Stephen's cultivate the hearts of their pupils as well as their minds, and teach them the value of service for others.

"I have great pleasure in declaring this sale of work open. I hope those present will buy freely and cheerfully, so that those who are always poor and suffering may not lack the aid they so sorely need." (Applause).

Mrs. Southern was presented with a work-bag and an embroidered towel as mementoes of her visit.

Thanks are due to the following for gifts and donations: The Victoria Printing Press, World Medicines Co., the Blue Bird, Kwong Sang Hong, John Hutchison & Co., M. Y. Sun, Wing On Co., Sincere Co., Dairy Farm and Chee Woo Hong.

Diocesan Girls' Efforts.

Mrs. H. T. Creasy, accompanied by the Hon. Director of Public Works, opened another School bazaar held on Saturday namely the one organized by the Diocesan Girls' School. The visitors were conducted around the Hall where were arranged a number of stalls presided over by the pupils and staff. The playing fields were occupied by side-shows which held the interest of the visitors. In

AMBULANCE BRIGADE EFFICIENCY.

ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR RALPHS SHIELD.

The first part of the competition for the Ralphs shield was completed by eight divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at King's College yesterday. The divisions furnished an impressive spectacle in full kit as they went through the first phases of the exercises by which the efficiency of the Brigade, individually and as a whole is gauged.

Yesterday's competition was confined to company and stretcher drill, and the Divisions taking part went through some rigorous exercises, the while Col. Myles and his staff officers, Majors Flood and Anderson, noted the results and checked up points for winning Divisions. Among those present were Mr. A. Morris and other officers of the Brigade.

The second part of the competition, to be held this Sunday, will consist of inspection of equipment, treatment of cases, and a viva voce examination at the discretion of the Inspecting Officers.

Brigade Funds.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledged with thanks the receipt of the following donations towards Brigade Funds (New Territory):

Pung Kong-un (Children's Welfare)	\$500
Chan Sing-fong	25
Wah Sun	5
Yu Wan-ko	5
Yau Shun-yau	10
Yan Kwai-fong	20
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Li Chung-chong	5
Mrs. Kan Tsing-san and family	30
Lui Sau-pang	5

Free Vaccination.

Number vaccinated—free of charge—by members of St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 10:	
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong)	2,978
King College (Old)	1,143
King's College (Present)	6,094
Railway	957
Indian	1,715
Kowloon	2,729
Mong Kok	16,711
Shaukwai	643
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	10,345
Chinese Athletic Association	10,076
Motor Drivers	607
Total	54,798

this case also the bazaar was organized in aid of school funds and charities.

The following were the stalls and helpers: Class 1, Novelty (Miss Bedford); Class 2, Edible (Class girls); Class 3, Hand work (Miss Wentworth); Classes 4 & 5, Woollies and sweets (Mrs. Holland and Miss Allen); Class 6, Remove, Chinese Stall (Miss Batalha and Miss Broadbridge); Class 7, White Elephant (Miss Mason); Classes 7 and 8, Fish Pond (Miss White and Miss K. Grose).

St. Andrew's Church Stall, (Mothers' Union); D. O. G. A. Fruits (Miss Robinson); Side Shows, 1st Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster R. Dormer) and Girl Guides of the School troops.

APPLICATION TO THE FULL COURT.

COUNSEL SUBMITS MOTION SHOULD BE DISMISSED.

An application in connexion with leave to appeal against a judgment delivered by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court was commenced in the Court of Appeal on Saturday morning. The matter was adjourned provisionally until next Tuesday afternoon.

Originally the Ip Tuen Tsit Shing Company, No. 147, Pei Ho Street, Shamshuipo, sued the Wong Kwai Kee Firm, No. 111, Yu Chau Street, Shamshuipo, for the sum of \$925 for goods sold and delivered and materials supplied. Mr. Justice Lindell gave judgment for plaintiff on the claim with costs.

An application, which Mr. Leo D'Almada Jr., said he regarded as a combination of extension of time and leave to appeal, was moved by appellant-defendant on Saturday morning.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. F. H. Sin, was for appellant-defendant, while Mr. D'Almada, instructed by Mr. A. de Silva, was for respondent-plaintiff.

Mr. D'Almada took a preliminary objection, submitting that the notice of motion and the application in it should be dismissed on the ground that there were serious irregularities in the form of the notice. His objection, he said, applied whether leave to give short notice was granted or not.

Counsel submitted that the application was not ex-parte but was inter-partes. Also it was laid down that two clear days' notice must be given whereas in the present case, the notice was served on the afternoon of December 10, so that insufficient notice had been given.

He said he was going to submit that, because of that irregularity and following irregularities, the case was one in which the motion should be dismissed, and was not one in which an amendment of any kind should be made. He added that the irregularities were sufficiently grave to dispose of the whole matter.

The matter was adjourned as stated above.

MISHAP TO SUI AN.

GOES ASHORE IN VICINITY OF MACAO.

The Hongkong-Macao steamer Sui An met with a mishap on Saturday night on her way from Hongkong to Macao, owing to rough weather.

While approaching Cheungchau, the vessel encountered heavy seas, and water was shipped from time to time. When she came in sight of the first light house near Macao the Sui An was receiving a severe buffeting, and about 8.50 p.m. she appears to have been driven by the wind and waves on to the shallows, where her bow stuck fast. Rocket signals brought out two tugs from Macao, and she was eventually pulled off and proceeded to port.

It is understood that the ship suffered only minor damage. She will return to Hongkong today.

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Empress of America	Jan. 22, 1932	Jan. 26, 1932	Empress of Australia	Jan. 28, 1932	Jan. 30, 1932
Empress of India	Feb. 1, 1932	Feb. 5, 1932	Empress of New Zealand	Feb. 7, 1932	Feb. 9, 1932
Empress of South Africa	Feb. 11, 1932	Feb. 15, 1932	Empress of West Indies	Feb. 17, 1932	Feb. 19, 1932
Empress of East Indies	Feb. 21, 1932	Feb. 25, 1932	Empress of South America	Feb. 27, 1932	Feb. 29, 1932
Empress of Central America	Mar. 1, 1932	Mar. 5, 1932	Empress of North America	Mar. 7, 1932	Mar. 9, 1932
Empress of South America	Mar. 11, 1932	Mar. 15, 1932	Empress of West Indies	Mar. 17, 1932	Mar. 19, 1932
Empress of East Indies	Mar. 21, 1932	Mar. 25, 1932	Empress of South America	Mar. 27, 1932	Mar. 29, 1932
Empress of Central America	Mar. 31, 1932	Apr. 4, 1932	Empress of North America	Apr. 6, 1932	Apr. 8, 1932
Empress of South America	Apr. 11, 1932	Apr. 15, 1932	Empress of West Indies	Apr. 17, 1932	Apr. 19, 1932
Empress of East Indies	Apr. 21, 1932	Apr. 25, 1932	Empress of South America	Apr. 27, 1932	Apr. 29, 1932
Empress of Central America	May 1, 1932	May 5, 1932	Empress of North America	May 7, 1932	May 9, 1932
Empress of South America	May 11, 1932	May 15, 1932	Empress of West Indies	May 17, 1932	May 19, 1932
Empress of East Indies	May 21, 1932	May 25, 1932	Empress of South America	May 27, 1932	May 29, 1932
Empress of Central America	May 31, 1932	Jun. 4, 1932	Empress of North America	Jun. 6, 1932	Jun. 8, 1932
Empress of South America	Jun. 11, 1932	Jun. 15, 1932	Empress of West Indies	Jun. 17, 1932	Jun. 19, 1932
Empress of East Indies	Jun. 21, 1932	Jun. 25, 1932	Empress of South America	Jun. 27, 1932	Jun. 29, 1932
Empress of Central America	Jun. 31, 1932	Jul. 4, 1932	Empress of North America	Jul. 6, 1932	Jul. 8, 1932

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NO HOLIDAY FOR CABINET.

DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS DURING RECESS.

London, Dec. 12. The parliamentary recess will be used by the Government as an opportunity for continuous work on the problems still awaiting solution. The session which just closed has enabled emergency measures to be carried into law, and now Ministers have to decide upon the main lines of the long term policy.

The Prime Minister has forecast a comprehensive statement soon after the reassembly of Parliament on February 2 although full development of the Government's proposals will probably have to await the budget statement.

Two subjects which it is generally expected will occupy the time of the cabinet during the recess are first the international conference on reparations and debts which it is assumed will take place soon after the experts at Basel have completed their report, and secondly the fiscal policy. Cabinet will be in session continuously next week. Later the Prime Minister hopes to get away to Looe for a short rest.

It is understood that the board of Trade will probably issue another order under the Abnormal Importations Act, making some alterations in the preceding orders as a result of experience, and subjecting certain new categories of goods to duty. This will not apply however to iron and steel for dealing with which the Government is understood to regard the emergency act as unsuitable. *British Wireless.*

S. AFRICA AGAINST DUMPING.

HEAVY EXCHANGE DUTY ON CURRENCIES.

Pretoria, Dec. 12. Britain, Northern Ireland, Irish Free State, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Norway, Sweden and Denmark have been affected by the decision of the Minister of Finance to impose as from to-day, an exchange dumping duty on goods imported into the Union which are detrimental to South Africa owing to the depreciation of the currency in the country of origin in relation to the South African currency.

The Gazette announcing the decision states that the rates at which the currencies of the countries will be computed in terms of union currency for the purpose of assessing the dumping duty will be on a basis of 18 South African shillings to the pound sterling in Britain, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand, and 48 Canadian dollars. *Reuter.*

OLDEST CITY.

EXPEDITION INTO DESERTS OF IRAK.

London, Dec. 12. The Oxford Field Museum Expedition, which has arrived in the middle deserts of Iraq for the Winter Season's work, hopes to uncover the secrets of the oldest city in the world. Last year the Expedition uncovered two Royal Palaces of Sasanian Kings. It hopes this year to uncover the entire Sasanian city. *Reuter.*

CHINESE FUNERAL.

MR. WONG KAM-FUK LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, proprietor of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., for 42 years, who died on Thursday morning at his residence, "Ching Shan Po," in Pokfulam Road, took place on Saturday morning and was attended by an assemblage of over two thousand friends and relatives at the Chinese Christian Cemetery. The numbers present amply testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Wong Kam-fuk was held by the local community.

Mrs. Wong Kam-fuk and her six sons and three daughters were amongst the chief mourners who attended at the Chinese Christian Cemetery where a brief service of remembrance was held by Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong signified his sympathy with the bereaved family by sending his Aide-de-Camp, Capt. T. A. H. Colman to represent him at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, where the Chinese representatives of the Legislative Council, and many directors of the Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk were present.

The burial took place later in the day at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery. Amongst those present at the Chinese Christian Cemetery were noted Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Two, Sir W. W. Hornell, Mr. A. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying-shui, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, and Messrs. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., A. W. Horon, D. Mackenzie, E. J. Spiers, T. Ferguson, A. Morris, A. L. L. Burton, Edward Lau, Choi Hing, Tang Shiu-kin, W. L. Lo, Ma Wing-chen, W. H. Hung, Ho Yu, Ngan Shing-kwan, Ho Ki, J. M. Wong, Ho Leung, Chan Tin Son, J. D. Bush, H. Gittins, Leung Shih Yi, U Tze Wing, Tong Yut-chuen, Wong Ping-shuen, Mok Kon-sung, Ip Lan-shuen, Ho Ngok Lau, Hung Hing Kum, Hung Chee Yee, Wong Yit-tung, Kwok Shiu-lau, Lo Cheung-shiu, Harry H. Sling, H. J. Pearce, Li Tze Fung, Wong Tak Kwong, Li Hoi-tung, Dr. S. C. Ho and members of the Chinese staffs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., the Kam Hing Knitting Factory and students of some Chinese free schools in Kowloon.

Floral Tributes.

Hundreds of wreaths were received from relatives and friends including those from H.E. the Governor of Hongkong, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-tong, the Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Koops, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crapnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Manners, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. Ho Yu, Mr. and Mrs. Hung Tze Leung, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hung and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mok Kon-sung, Mrs. Ho Fook, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Sze Yui-man, Mr. and Mrs. Leung Yan-pao, Mr. Leung Shih-yi, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-ipo and family, Mr. H. Ruttenberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hancock.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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The Motor Vessel "AFRIKA" having arrived consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th December 1931 at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 17th December, 1931 at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 21st December 1931 or they will not be recognized.

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Wreaths were also received from many public associations and Christian societies including those from the Hongkong University, the Directors of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Staff of the H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., The Chairman and Committee of the Diocesan Boys' School, The Committee and Members of the Chinese Recreation Club, Members of the Chinese Hosiery Manufacturers' Association, The Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hongkong Christian Women Society, The Staff of the Kam Hing Knitting Factory, Members of the St. John's Ambulance, The Staff of the Ying Wah College, the Wing On Co., Mercantile Bank's Comptroller, Department, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Distr. at Watchmen's Committee, David Sassoon Co., Ltd., Messrs. Yu Lee Yuen, E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd., Anderson & Ash.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Steamship "SPHINX" Arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, the 9th December, 1931. From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the Underwriter before the Friday, the 18th December, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors assessors—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1931, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 9th December, 1931.

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Goods not cleared by the 18th December, 1931, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Co's representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No fire insurance has been effected.

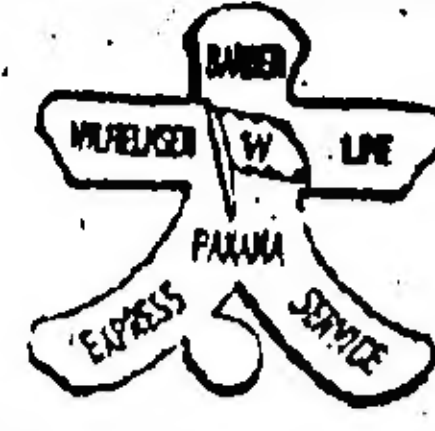
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HONGKONG TRADE.

DULL BUSINESS REPORTED BY IMPORTERS.

The following reports by importers have been supplied to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—Spasmodic enquiry continues for staple lines of Greys, but the proportion finding its way into the order book is extremely small. The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of December 11:—Mid. American "Spot," 5.25d; F.C.F. Egyptian Sakel, 7.35d. Woollens.—The market continues dull and dealers are finding it difficult to cover their charges on such sales as are effected. Very little new business is reported. Metals.—Very little doing. Flour Market.—Very weak. Sundries.—Stocks lower. Local prices up.

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CHITRAL	15,000	30th Jan.	Bombay, M'ses & L'don
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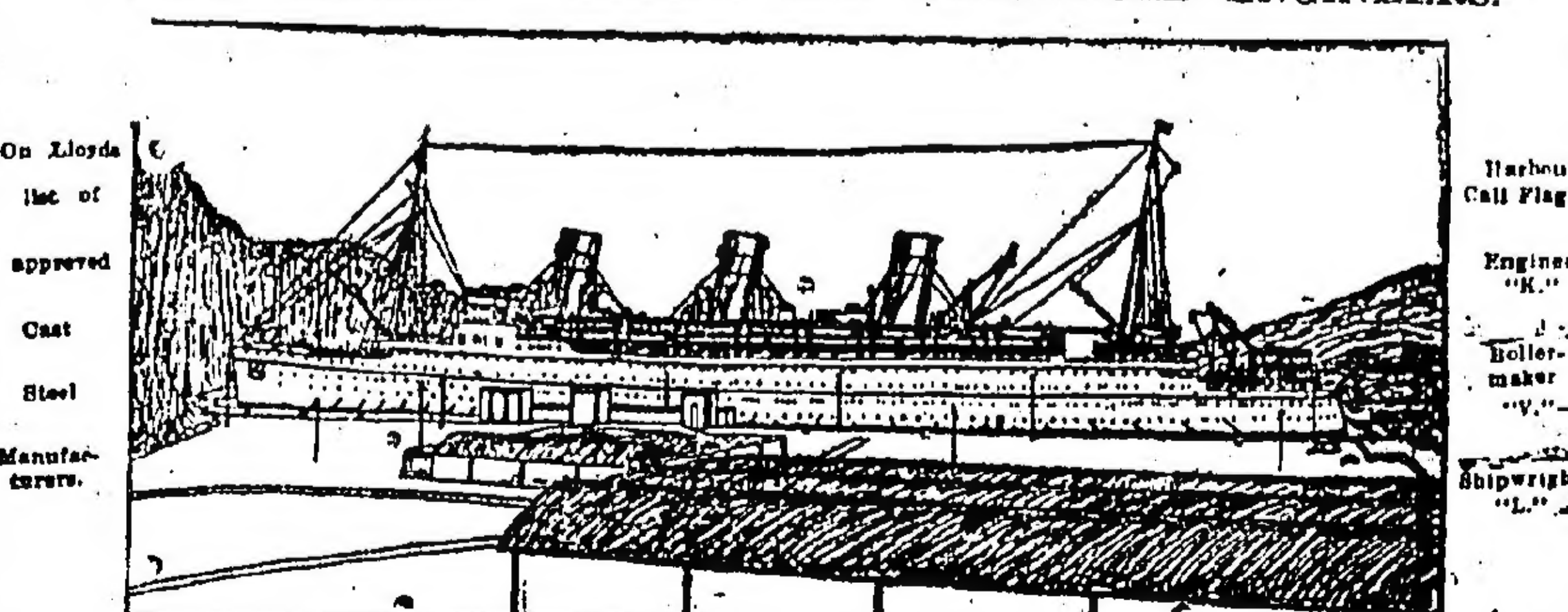
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SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED
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The following cable at the close
of the sugar market on Saturday
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treath and Co.

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May 1932 7/-½ down ¼d.
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New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.10 up 4 pts.
May 1932 1.15 up 4 pts.
July 1932 1.20 up 4 pts.

GOVERNMENT BEATEN

FINLAND'S PLAN FOR STATE
ENTERPRISES.

Helsingfors, Dec. 12.
The Government has been
defeated on the proposal to re-
organise the State industrial
enterprises as limited companies.
The Cabinet is expected to resign,
and a dissolution is possible.—
Reuter.

September 1932 1.26 up 3 pts.
December 1931 1.05 up 4 pts.
Sourabaya (12/12/31).—Trust
Mills sales for the last week 7,000
tons Whites, 8,000 tons Browns;
buyers and price not disclosed.

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PARADOXICAL EFFECT
OF FALL IN £.

HOTEL PRICES.

London, Dec. 10.
Reports are current that Britons
in Europe are taking up permanent
domicile abroad as they are afraid
to return to England owing to rum-
oured high prices as a result of the
depreciation in sterling. These re-
ports are received here with in-
credulity. The currency fluctua-
tions have, in point of fact, had
a paradoxical effect in the com-
parative immobility of commodity
prices which are either unchanged or
falling slightly.

Since the gold standard was
abandoned on September 20 the
cost of living in England has
actually fallen. It is true that the
London-New York cross-rate, which
on September 19 stood at 4.85,
on September 13 stood at 3.50½,
but it must be emphasised that ex-
change quotations are very small
in range, speculative and artificial.

Winter in England.

As the result of an investigation
undertaken by Reuter, it is clear
that London hotels are tending to
reduce their prices as compared
with this time last year, and that
they are willing to compromise with
regular visitors rather than to lose
custom. They are trying to encour-
age English people who are hard
hit by the high taxation and the
exchange to spend the winter in
England. High-class residential
hotels are charging three to four
guineas a week for full board and
many are charging less.

There is no change in theatre or
restaurant prices or in railway
fares. Any movement that can be
discerned represents downward
tendency.

LUCKIEST SHIP IN THE WORLD.

CORINTHIC MAKES HER LAST VOYAGE.

London, Dec. 10.
The career of the famous liner
Corinthic, described as the luckiest
ship in the world because during
voyages totalling a million miles
she had never had an accident,
ended to-day when Sir Thomas
Walford, High Commissioner for
New Zealand, hauled down her
flag in the Royal Albert Dock.

During the War the Corinthic
brought New Zealand troops to
England and took them back after
the Armistice.

On her last voyage from New
Zealand, which ended a few days
ago, she brought 40,000 boxes of
butter and over 4,000 crates of
cheese for the English Christmas
markets.

WOMAN ADMITS THEFT.

STOLE JEWELLERY WORTH
OVER \$1,000.

BLAMES A MAN.

Jewellery to the total value of
\$1,300, belonging to a Chinese
woman of 13, Man Fong, Wanchai,
was the subject of a charge of theft
brought against a married woman
of Yee Kuk Street, Shamshuipo, on
her appearance before Mr. Gran-
tham at the Central Police Court
this morning. The defendant
pleaded guilty to the charge.

Detective Sergeant Rozekivsky in-
formed his Worship that the de-
fendant, on Saturday, went to the
complainant's house and there had
a short conversation in the bed-
room after which she intimated
that she would be leaving. Before
departing, however, the defendant,
after the complainant had already
left the room, requested to be al-
lowed to use the bedroom. Her
request was granted and she then
shut the door, later leaving the
house.

The following day, the com-
plainant discovered that her jewel-
lery, which had been kept in the
bedroom, had been stolen. On be-
ing told by the servant that the
defendant had closed the bedroom
door, the complainant became sus-
picious and the police were accord-
ingly informed. The defendant
was found in a house at Percival
Street and, when questioned, ad-
mitted the theft.

She had already pawned a brace-
let for \$300 while the remainder of
the jewellery the defendant had
given to a woman friend for safe
custody saying that it was given to
her by her uncle. The second
woman, in turn, asked one of her
friends to keep the jewellery which
was locked in a safe.

The defendant, continued the
officer, was married to a student
who was, he thought, mentally
deficient. Her mother-in-law
lived at Yee Kuk Street, but when
asked to attend court she refused
to have anything to do with the
defendant.

In reply to his Worship, defend-
ant said that somebody had
induced her to steal.

The prosecuting officer remark-
ed that he had been told by the
defendant that a man had told
her to steal and when she had
pawned the bracelet for \$300, the
money had been given to the man,
who had since gone to Canton.

Remarking that he would
sooner bind the defendant over
his Worship remanded her for 48
hours for the police to make
another attempt to secure the
attendance at court of the
mother-in-law.

The two women, who had in
turn, received the jewellery for
safe custody were brought before
his Worship on a charge of re-
ceiving stolen property, but, on
the application of the police, the
charges were withdrawn.

TERRORISTS IN IRELAND.

SENTENCED TO GAOL
IN DUBLIN.

DOOR GUARDED BY LAND-MINE.

Dublin, Dec. 10.
The military tribunal set up
here under the Irish Free State
Constitution (Amendment) Act is
proceeding with the trial of prison-
ers.

Two brothers, George and Char-
les Gilmore, were sentenced to-day
for assisting in the formation of
an illegal military organisation
and for possessing arms and am-
munition. George was sentenced
to five years and Charles to a
year's imprisonment.

It was revealed during the pro-
secution that a detective had dis-
covered a trap-door concealed by
undergrowth, and had summoned
an explosives expert, who found
that if the door were opened a con-
tact would be established which
would have exploded an enormo-
us powerful land-mine. The door
was nevertheless opened by the
expert, but there was no explosion.

The charges against the accused
included contempt of court.
The Irish Free State is conduct-
ing a rigorous campaign against
terrorists, many of whom, fearing
heavy sentences, have fled from
the country. The drive was initia-
ted following threats to the securi-
ty of the State.

TYPIST SENT TO PRISON.

JUDGE'S COMMENT ON BLACKMAILER.

London, Dec. 10.
A typist who evidently preferred
to dictate rather than to receive
dictation was sentenced to three
years' penal servitude at the Win-
chester Assizes to-day for black-
mailing three men.

In passing sentence the judge de-
scribed her offence as "the most
wicked, cruel, and cowardly that
can be committed." He added
that the only doubt he had was
that he was erring on the side of
leniency.

The typist, who had to be as-
sisted from the dock, said in flut-
tering tones: "I am sorry for all the
trouble I have caused."

It was stated during the trial
that she had demanded money from
the men, saying that she was in a
certain condition.—Reuter.

A lecture will be given in the
Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on
Wednesday next, 16th inst., commencing
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